THE WEATHER
Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Wednesday fair, continued cold; moderate northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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IN POLICE COURT

McBride Not Guilty --- Several Fines Imposed

The use of short measures and scales fixed to give short weight has been so pronounced in this city of late that A. S. K. Clark, state inspector of weights and measures, paid a visit to Lowell last week and succeeded in finding three men who were violating the law. They were John J. Sullivan, a provision dealer, in Broadway, Wolf Cohen, a junk man, and Edward P. Brogan.

The three men were summoned to appear in court this morning to answer to complaints. Brogan failed to put in an appearance and his default was read.

Sullivan, through his counsel, entered a plea of guilty and after the circumstances of the case had been laid before the court a fine of $10 was imposed. There was no intention to defraud.

Wolf Cohen, charged with having in his possession, with intent to use, a false scale, entered a plea of not guilty, but he was found guilty and a fine of $15 was imposed.

Cohen had a sliding face scale which he could manipulate to his advantage when either buying or selling. The face of the scale could be pushed up so that if he was buying he could gain four pounds. On the other hand he could slide the gauge in an opposite direction when selling and gain four pounds also.

McBride Not Guilty

William F. McBride who was in court yesterday morning charged with concealing mortgaged property—a typewriter—was found not guilty by Judge Hadley this morning. The case was heard yesterday but decision was reserved until this morning.

House Raided

Patrolmen John Ganley and Charles Hamilton visited a house at 161 Suffolk street yesterday afternoon and arrested John Tsuprakas and Louise Jones. In court this morning they were each charged with fornication. The man escaped with a fine of $15, but Louise was sentenced to three months in jail.

Jumped His Board Bill

Hadley Bean pleaded guilty to unlawfully removing baggage from the lodging house of Joseph V. McGuinness. Bean owed McGuinness $37.50 and either not being able to pay it or thinking he might escape payment, packed up his clothes and skipped by the light of the moon. In court this morning he entered a plea of guilty. He was penitent and said that if the opportunity was given him he would pay the money he owed to McGuinness. After agreeing to pay $2 a week the court placed him in the hands of the probation officer.

Drunken Offenders

Rose Waters, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. Mary A. Roper will spend the next four months in jail. There were three $2 drunks.

Gone to Manchester, N. H.

Inspector John A. Walsh, Patrolman Mathew McCann and Messenger John J. Pindar, of the police department, went to Manchester, N. H., today to give testimony before the grand jury sitting at that place in the cases of Joseph Beauregard and Philip Boudreau, charged with breaking and entering a store in Wilton, N. H., and the larceny therefrom of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings.

Boudreau and Beauregard, it is alleged, left Lowell and went to Nashua where they hired a horse and carriage and drove over the road to Wilton. At night, it is alleged, that with the assistance of a jimmy they pried open a window in the rear of the store and got away with several valuable fur overcoats, clothing, jewelry and many other articles. They stowed the "swag" in the carriage and drove back to Nashua and brought the stuff to Lowell in dress suit cases.

One of the pair was arrested at the old Boston & Maine depot in Central street in the early part of December by Inspector Walsh and Patrolman McCann and the other man was arrested the next day in Paige street by Inspector Walsh. The police had considerable difficulty in locating where the greater part of the clothing was hidden but Inspector Walsh, with the assistance of Messenger John J. Pindar, of the police department, finally located the room where the goods were stored and recovered almost every article that was taken.

It was found that Boudreau had escaped from Grassmere jail and was wanted by the Manchester police. Both men were turned over to the Manchester authorities at that time.

AN AGED WIFE

Begs That Her Husband Return

WORCESTER, Jan. 4.—Lucius G. Keith, 47, on Nov. 10, left his wife, who is 73 years old, to whom he has been married 27 years. At the same time the wife of his stepson, Lester S. Clifford, whose maiden name was Louise Standish, disappeared, and, as they were seen together, both Clifford and Mrs. Keith agree that they left the city together.

Mrs. Keith advertises for the return of her husband, saying that whether there was a woman in the case or not, all will be forgiven. She has asked the Red Men and Odd Fellows, of which organizations he was a member, to help in the search.

Mrs. Keith says that when he left the house she picked up the black cat from behind the stove and tossed it at him, wishing him good luck. She says some one poisoned the mind of her husband against her, and that although she was much older than he, yet in all their 27 years of married life they were happy, and now that she is sick and not expected to live, she wants the world to know that she loves him, and that she is willing to forgive if he will only come back to her before she dies.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Delisle and Miss Mercedes Bouthillette took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's rectory, at a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I., in the rectory's private chapel.

The bridegroom's witness was his father, Mr. Elie Delisle, and the bride was attended by her father, Mr. Wilfrod Bouthillette. Master Jean Bouthillette, her brother, served as acolyte at the mass. She wore a traveling gown of champagne broadcloth, with a satin hat of the same hue, with plumes. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, 64 Tucker street, the guests including only the families and near relatives. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delisle, Miss Irene Delisle and Mr. Alme Delisle of Fitchburg, and Mr. Theophile Delisle of Boston.

Later in the forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Delisle left on a trip to New York and Philadelphia. They have received many beautiful gifts, and will reside at 88 Ford street, on their return.

LALIBERTE—SAVOIE

Mr. Arthur Laliberte and Miss Anna Savoie were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. Messrs. Theophile Savoie and Joseph Laliberte attended the young couple.

GRAVES—FLETCHER

Cards have been received in this city announcing the wedding of Miss Bertha A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fletcher of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Lowell, to Arthur S. Graves of Sharon, Pa., at the home of the bride, Jan. 1, 1910, at 3 p. m. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George S. Rollins, pastor of Hope Congregational church. After the reception a substantial repast was enjoyed.

Mrs. Graves has been actively connected with the work at Hope church, having been secretary of the junior department of Sunday school and a member of the Christian Endeavor society.

After a southern trip Prof. and Mrs. Graves will live in Sharon, Pa., where he has been located since his graduation from the Y. M. C. A. training school of Springfield, Mass.

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UNDER ARREST

Soldiers Balked at a 15-Mile Hike

NEW LONDON, Jan. 4.—Seventy-six of the 84 members of the 131st coast artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's island, have been placed under arrest for refusing to take a 15-mile hike of the island on New Year's day.

The mutineers, it is alleged, followed the example of some of the non-commissioned officers in rebelling against the long march. Col. John Rafferty, in command of the island fortifications, has had all the soldiers imprisoned in the "mill" that the limited guard house will accommodate, while others are under surveillance in the garrison under heavy guard.

One of the mutineers escaped from Fisher's Island this morning on a government transport, but was soon captured by a provost guard and hustled back to quarters and will later be tried for desertion. The men have been "up in arms" since their 15-mile march on Christmas day and the rebellion on New Year's is reported to have been smouldering for a week.

JOHNSON DEAD

Shot and Killed by a Lawyer

SMITHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Haskell Johnson, a merchant, was shot and killed last night by J. A. Crowley, an attorney. Johnson had been sued for breach of promise by Crowley's daughter and was under indictment on a serious charge. Feeling ran high and the sheriff took Crowley out of town at once.

JOSEPH A. FYONS

ON HIS WAY TO PRISON IN ATLANTA

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Joseph A. Lyons, ex-postoffice clerk at the Essex street station, who was sentenced on Saturday to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta for embezzlement from the mails, started last night for the southern prison in custody of U. S. Deputy Marshal Charles Morse and Bailiff Frank A. Young.

FUNERALS

ROGERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who died Dec. 28, in Dorchester, at the age of 84 years, took place Saturday afternoon. At the grave in the Lowell cemetery, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiated. Burial was under the direction of George W. Healey.

GRIMSHAW—The funeral of Helen Theresa Grimshaw, infant daughter of Samuel and Catherine Grimshaw, who died yesterday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon, owing to the cause of death, from her home, 25 Rogers street.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

PENNEY—The funeral services of the late Myra French Penney were held yesterday afternoon from her home, 55 Plain street, and were largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. J. Clement Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, officiated. The singing was by Mr. Percy A. Yarnold, who sang "The Homeland," "Flee as a Bird" and "Christians' Good Night." Among the beautiful flowers was a spray inscribed "Mother," from Mr. F. W. French; spray from Mrs. Sarah Shaw; spray from Mr. and Mrs. O. A. S. Goodale. The bearers were Messrs. Frederick C. Knight, Thomas F. Knight, Warren Kneeland and James S. Hastings. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Wilson. Undertaker Wiliam H. Saunders, of the Horace Ela Co., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ROLFE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah G. Rolfe, who died at Dover, N. H., Jan. 1, took place yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel and was largely attended. Rev. George F. Kenngott was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were S. E. Boynton, W. D. DeLong, John Roy and Wm. H. Waterson. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SCHERMERHORN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Schermerhorn took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, 16 June street and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large wreath with the inscription "Mother," from the two sons, Geo. E. and Frederick H.; a pillow inscribed "Grandma," from the grandchildren; a large floral arch and bible inscribed "Closed," from the employes of the carding department of Boott mills; standing crescent and star inscribed "At Rest" from the overseers of the Boott mills; sprays of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wood and Mr. Guy Morey. The bearers were Jonathan Wood, Sidney Whitely, Nicholas Schermerhorn, Cornelius Griffin, Thomas Griffin and Henry Whitely. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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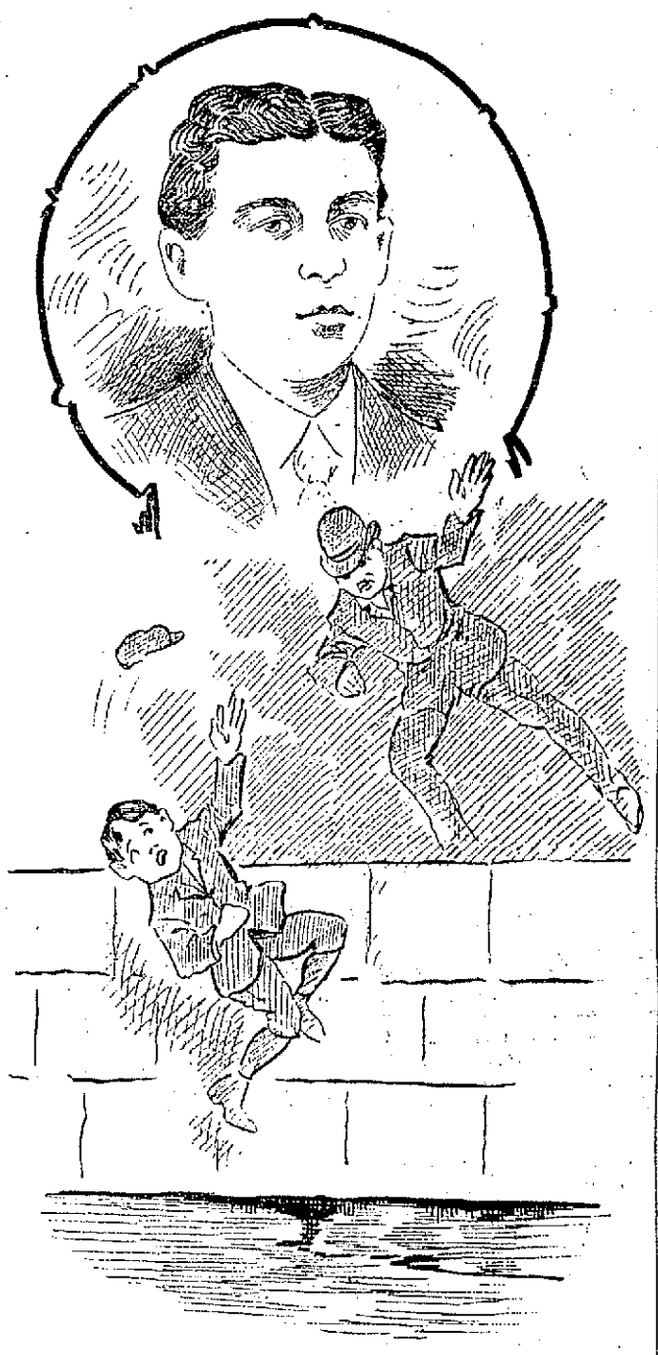
ALMOST FRATRICIDE

George Marcotte Throws His Brother Into a Canal



GEORGE MARCOTTE SHOVED HIS BROTHER INTO THE CANAL.

Despondent From Inability to Obtain Work He Tried to Rid Himself of His Little Brother—The Boy Was Heroically Rescued by Engineer Whitney—Distressing Case of Young Man's Battle Against Fate

One of the most distressing cases of poverty or hard luck, so-called, that has ever come to the attention of the local police was brought to light last evening when George Marcotte, aged 21, a mule spinner by occupation, driven to despair over his inability to support himself, his two year old baby, his 15 year old sister and his 12 year old brother, Adelard Marcotte, took the last named in his arms and threw him bodily over a 10 foot wall into the icy waters of the Hamilton canal early last evening in an attempt to do away with him and thus lessen his burden of expense.

And Dr. Benner after examining the would-be fratricide in the police station this morning expressed the opinion that despite his awful act George Marcotte is in full possession of his mental faculties and hence he is held in $1500 for arraignment next Tuesday.

That the unfortunate boy, Adelard, was not drowned or frozen to death approaches the miraculous, for fate sent three brave men to his rescue and he was rescued when almost at the point of death and restored to his normal condition only after an hour's hard work by Dr. William M. Collins, who by another fortunate chance, happened to be in the police station when the little fellow was brought in.

After throwing his victim into the canal George Marcotte walked down to the police station and gave himself up apparently totally unconcerned and unappreciative of the enormity of his crime.

All Left Orphans

George Marcotte, though, is the oldest of a family of four orphans, one of the children, a daughter, now aged 19 years, and living, it is supposed in Newtonville, left home some years ago and does not figure in the misfortunes of the family subsequent to the death of the parents.

After the death of the parents in Manchester, George attempted to keep the children together, a daughter now only 15 years of age, attempting to keep house for them. But she was not strong enough for the task and she went to live with her grandmother, George contributing $2.50 per week for her board. George married some two years ago and came to Lowell to live. A child was born and as George had steady employment in the Tremont and Suffolk mills he was able to meet all his responsibilities. But his wife took ill and lost her mind. Agent Richardson was called to the house and the unfortunate woman rushed at him with a knife. Later she died and George placed the baby, a handsome boy, with a Mrs. Wilson in Pine street and went to live with his brothers, Peter who is about 20 years of age and little Adelard with Mrs. Descheneaux at 188 Worthen street. Peter and George has some disagreement and Peter left him, leaving with him also the responsibility of caring for the smaller sister and little Adelard along with caring for his own baby. Thus George was paying $2.50 per week to his grandmother for his sister in Manchester, $2 per week to Mrs. Wilson for the support of his baby and $2.50 to Mrs. Descheneaux for the care of little Adelard. It was tight scraping for the young man but he managed to hold out as long as his work lasted but five weeks ago he lost his work. At first he was confident of getting employment soon and so assured Mrs. Descheneau who told him not to worry but to try and get employment without delay. Meanwhile little Adelard went to school daily, blissfully ignorant of his own sad plight. When Christmas came with no prospect of work, George became quite despondent and his friends noticed his condition and sympathized with him.

Ordered From Home

Last Sunday Mrs. Descheneaux who had kept both for five weeks without complaint, informed George that he must find something to do at once as she not being possessed of an abundance of the world's goods, could keep him and his brother no longer. The realization of the fact that he would be obliged to get out of the only place he could call home was evidently more than the young man could bear. He went out yesterday looking once more for work without success and then returned to the boarding house and brooded. He went out again in the afternoon and returning for supper ate his meal in silence and his actions were so unusual as to attract attention.

Sought His Brother

About 6.45 Marcotte asked for his brother and was informed that little Adelard was still out at play. He then sent one of the Descheneaux children in search of him with instructions, to tell him to come home. In a few minutes the little boy arrived and George told him that they would go out somewhere and get something to eat. The two then left the house and walked from Market street to Dutton, thence along Dutton down to the depot and back Middlesex and down King street to Jackson. It would appear that Marcotte knew just where he was going for the spot he selected is a danger spot and a favorite place for suicides.

Into the Canal

The spot at which the attempted tragedy took place was in the canal that runs along Jackson street just beyond the railroad bridge at the foot of King street. The canal wall is of stone at this point and rises abruptly about 10 feet above the level of the water. As they passed along the wall George suddenly and without a word of warning picked up his little brother and threw him bodily into the icy fringed water below. The little fellow disappeared under the water but came up in an instant just at a point where a plank and some jagged rocks had been wedged in between the wall of the canal and the ice. The little fellow caught the plank and holding to it for dear life yelled for help at the top of his voice. Marcotte immediately after throwing the boy into the canal started away down Jackson street toward Central street entirely heedless of the little fellow's cries.

A Heroic Rescue

But the fact that "There's a Divinity that shapes our ends" is as true today as when old Shakespeare was on earth and was once more demonstrated in this case.

IN PAUPER HOUSE

Mrs. Barrios Takes up Her Residence

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—From a palace where she presided as first lady of the land, to an almshouse refuge, is the fate of Senora Alagera Barrios, wife of a former president of Guatemala.

With an almost complete impairment of her vision, penniless and without means to earn a livelihood, Senora Barrios knocked for admittance at Touro-Shakespeare almshouse here New Year's day.

Her husband, Jose Maria Reno Barrios, was assassinated a short time after his accession to the presidency.

Senora Barrios then went to Europe, where she remained for some time. The fortune which she inherited from her husband was dissipated through mismanagement of those in charge of it, she asserts.

For several months she has lived obscurely in New Orleans.

PRES. TAFT

ATTENDED THE CHARITY BALL LAST NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Taft attended the charity ball of the children's society last evening. The president held an informal reception in the box which had been reserved for him. The diplomatic corps was fully represented.

AIRSHIP AT NIGHT

Passed Over This City and Was Watched by Hundreds

An airship passed over Lowell last night.

That seems to be the general belief today.

Several hundred people are willing to vouch that there was some sky craft hovering over the city during the early part of the evening, but some think that it was a hot air balloon or some other contrivance sent up for experimental purposes.

There is considerable speculation as to whether or not the object was an airship, but those who were in the vicinity of the post office and Middlesex street station are positive that the aerial contrivance was either the aeroplane of Tillinghast of Worcester, or an experimental craft sent up by the war department which is said to be experimenting in this state.

Those who saw the object in the air were unable to give a very good description of it beyond the fact that it was equipped with a strong light and appeared to have a tail.

The airship, or whatever it was, came from the west and passed over the city towards Tewksbury.

There is no telling nowadays what wonderful flying machines may be out at night. A local wag has expressed the opinion that it was a lucky star that descended upon Lowell last evening in recognition of the events at city hall.

MARRIED AGAIN

Woman Was Divorced Two Weeks Ago

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Marie Dow Frost, divorced two weeks ago at Reno, Nev., and a well known figure in the social circles of this city and Quincy, has tired of single life and married again. This time the man is Hamilton Wilkes Cary, a millionaire clubman and widower of New York. The ceremony was performed in New York New Year's day, and did not become known until yesterday.

Mrs. Cary was as Mrs. Frost one of the most popular of the wealthy seekers for divorce in the Reno colony. Her dashing beauty made her one of the leaders in the colony.

Mrs. Frost is said to have obtained the evidence against her first husband personally while sitting in a closed cab for hours outside of a house in New York. The papers in the case were sealed, but it is understood that cruel and abusive treatment and infidelity were the grounds on which the divorce was obtained. Elihu B. Frost, the divorced husband, is the head of the Holland Submarine Boat company and high in the councils of the Electric Boat company. He is a lawyer.

Hamilton Wilkes Cary, who succeeds Frost in her affections, has also had domestic troubles. He is a relative of the Astors and has been prominent in society for years. He is fond of horse racing and is accustomed to spend much of his time at the race tracks.

Having a fortune of his own he has had no definite occupation. He became interested in Mrs. Morrell, then a young widow, in 1898, and though she was engaged to marry another man, she broke off her engagement to wed Cary.

On Dec. 31 Mrs. Frost and Cary went to the marriage license bureau in the New York city hal, waiting until the last moment before the office was closed. Mrs. Frost gave her age as 37 and her maiden name as Marie Dow. Mr. Cary said that he was 47. Asked as to his occupation, Cary replied jocularly, "I'm looking for a job."

FUNERAL NOTICES

McGARVEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 3; Laurel street and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McMAHON—The funeral of Alice Ryden McMahon will take place at 8.30 Wednesday morning from the funeral parlors of Higgins brothers, undertakers. Mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

DUGGAN—The funeral of Patrick Duggan, will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 112 Concord street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. The arrangements and funeral are in charge of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

LAPOINT—Died Jan. 3rd, in this city, Miss Lena B. Lapoint, aged 20 years, 11 months and 6 days, at her home, 178 Powell street. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lapoint, and one brother, Bonnie E. Lapoint. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 178 Powell street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FRENCH LINER AGROUND

BORDEAUX, Jan. 4.—The French liner California from New York, Dec. 19, for this port, is aground in the river here.

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FIREMEN KILLED

Four Buried Under a Falling Wall in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—Fire in the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge Co. last night, caused the death of four firemen who were buried under a falling wall, and $250,000 property damaged. The firemen killed were Captain John Hennessey, Lieutenant Dominick O'Donnell and two truck men.

Several others were injured and several suffered frost bitten noses and ears while fighting the flames.

The engine company which suffered all the casualties took its station under the main wall of the factory, a long two story brick structure. The wall fell and it was at first thought that all of the officers of the company met death but several were saved by a pocket in a collapsed wall.

BADLY INJURED

Boy Was Hurt While Coasting

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—Joseph Roy, 9 years old, had the left side of his face cut open, several teeth knocked out and his spine injured in a coasting accident in McGregorville at noon yesterday.

There were five boys on the double runner, Edouard Roy of 23 Marion street, who was steering, Joseph and Adolphe, his brothers, and Alfred and Hector Demois, brothers. They were coasting on a winding path that descends on steep grade from Notre Dame avenue in front of St. Patrick's church to Monmouth street on the flat below.

They were coming down the path at high speed when the steering gear broke on the curve, and the sled shot through a fence at the bottom of the hill. Roy was thrown against the fence. The escape of the five boys from worse injuries is regarded as remarkable as the slide is a dangerous one.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST EVENING

The men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church tendered their annual reception to the pastor and members of the church last evening in the vestry.

The reception was held from 8 until 9 o'clock, and in the receiving party, besides Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Cummings, were Deacon Warren L. Floyd and Miss Floyd, Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Mr. George H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Buchanan.

At the conclusion of the reception the members gathered in the large vestry and there listened to five-minute addresses by Mr. A. F. Swanton, Mr. A. C. Walsh and Mr. George H. Taylor. Rev. Mr. Cummings responded briefly.

An entertainment, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Pepin was then given, consisting of songs by Mr. Henry G. Harling; readings, Alvah Sturgess; songs, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; duet, Mr. Warren T. Reid and Mrs. Pepin. Light refreshments were served later in the evening.

The ushers were Messrs. L. F. Flemings, Gates G. Coburn, A. F. Swanton, F. J. Flemings, Edward W. Trull, Harry G. Pollard, Dr. W. H. Pepin, F. A. Bowen, W. T. Shepard, A. C. Walsh and C. D. Meader.

Mr. F. J. Flemings was chairman of the committee which had the affair in charge, and Mrs. F. J. Flemings had charge of the refreshments.

THE ARCHBISHOP

OFFERED PRAYER AT OPENING OF COURT

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Before the judges and lawyers assembled in the second session, Archbishop William H. O'Connell offered prayer at the opening of the January term of the superior civil court yesterday.

Chief Justice Aiken and Judges Fox, Harris, White, Dana and Brown were on the bench, and at the close of the prayer repaired to their several sessions.

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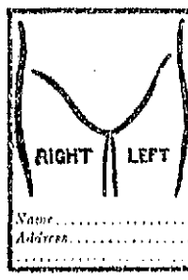

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BOYS FOUND LOOT

Watches and Knives Under Tin Pan

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—As eight boys were at play yesterday in Farrington's field in the lower part of the city proper, near the Boston & Maine railroad, they overturned a large tin pan beneath which they found eight watches valued from $10 to $26 each and 29 knives worth about 60 cents each, supposed to be part of the much-wanted property stolen several weeks ago from the second-hand store of G. E. Smart of Dover, for which the police have since been searching.

The boys, John and Arthur McGuire, Willie and John Haley, Frank and Thomas Collins, James Mallen and Everett May, are from eight to 14 years old. They at once notified city marshal Charles A. Allen, turning the property over to him. Mr. Allen notified the Dover officers. Without doubt the boys will be rewarded.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Man's Body Was Terribly Mangled

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 4.—Napoleon Duprey, employed as a shoveler by the Boston & Maine railroad, was struck and killed by the engine of the first Boston-bound train from Nashua yesterday morning. The accident occurred at the train shed on the Keene division side of the junction station. Duprey attempted to pass in front of the train, slipped and was struck. He was horribly mangled and identification was made only by means of his brass pay check, the pay check system being used among temporary employes. He is survived by a wife and child, his father and mother.

Coughing—No matter how bad the cough; Lung Kuro can quickly cure it.

BAN REMOVED

FROM ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN SCOTLAND

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—There is much interest here in the announcement of the removal of the ban against the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Scotland. Hitherto Catholics in Scotland were forbidden to join the order. Now, however, Cardinal Rampolla, who is a member of the consistory congregation of the vatican, writes that in view of the revision of the rules the order may be tolerated.

The fact of the removal of the ban will be to strengthen the order in Ireland.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. C., was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. The principal business of the meeting, however, was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

G. M., E. Hanson; N. G., George Camp; V. G., B. W. Ingham; E. S., William Odale; P. S., B. Cowdell; treasurer, A. W. Mowatt; warden, R. E. Fox; I. G., J. Charkburie; R. S. to N. G., W. Walker; L. S. to N. G., J. Whiteside; R. S. to V. G., H. A. Wilbey; L. S. to V. G., J. Crosby. One new member was accepted and the program for the next meeting was announced.

The officers were installed by P. G., H. J. Houston.

Jesse Whitworth, the retiring grand master, was presented a past grand master's emblem as a token of esteem. One new member was accepted and several propositions were received.

Pilgrim Fathers

Empire colony, No. 1, O. O. P. F. met in Pilgrim hall last evening and transacted regular business. Reports from the auditing committee showed that the lodge was in good financial condition. Visitors from out of town were present and many of the visitors made interesting remarks.

Lady Foresters

Prosperity circle held its regular meeting last evening and installed the officers for the coming year. A reception of members was held after the meeting, and the whist committee reported on the affair which will be held in the near future, and remarks were made by P. R. Monahan and D. P. Shea.

Union Rebekahs

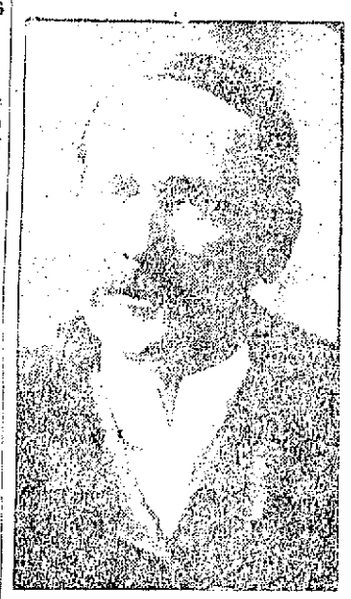
Highland Union Rebekah lodge, 21, held its regular meeting in Highland Hall last night and the deputy grand master and suite installed the officers for the coming year. A large attendance was present, and one application was received. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Held Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Humane society held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the republican city committee in Central street, the following officers were elected:

President, Robert F. Marden; vice presidents, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Miss Mary Nesmith; secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar; treasurer, Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer; member of the investment committee for three years, George S. Motley; directors, Mrs. George A. Leahy, Mrs. Carrie B. Church, Mrs. Royden H. Pillsbury, Mrs. O. B. Rankin, Miss Frances M. Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Miss Gertrude Davis, William E. Potter, Frederick P. Marble, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Miss Mary Nesmith, Robert F. Marden, Mrs. Alice A. Adams, Mrs. Sara Swan Grilin. The reports of the different officers were very interesting.



CHARLES F. RICHARDSON.
Agent Humane Society.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by the president, R. F. Marden. The first business was the annual report of the secretary, and Mrs. Dunbar gave her report as follows:

This society has been in existence more than 36 years. Founded in the beginning to prevent cruelty to all animals, it later extended its scope. The relief and protection of children now go hand in hand with its original merciful work. It is of the greatest interest and encouragement that the aims of such societies as ours are being presented to the school children of the state. In a letter sent last March to all our school teachers, Supt. Whitcomb said: "In recent years the schools of the state have come very generally to observe the second Tuesday in April as Humane day or Band of Mercy day." In accordance with his suggestion, appropriate exercises were held in the public schools on April 11th last.

During the past year, except through the summer, the directors have held their meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, to discuss the work and to listen to the report of their agent.

Bequests have been made to this society by Miss Lucinda Adams and by Mrs. John H. Bettrick. The only other large contribution during the year came through the kindness of Mr. Joseph Smith, who held a sale at his farm house in March, 1909. The receipts were $165.

The need for this society in our city seems an ever increasing one; not only is its definite work among little children and animals of great value, but the knowledge of its vigilant presence in the community doubtless exerts a wholesome and restraining influence. But its best work is greatly hampered and restricted because of insufficient funds. The income from the generous gift of $10,000 from Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer of New York, together with the membership dues, is its principal resource.

A careful committee of interested men has its investments in charge and kind friends constantly endeavor to increase its membership, but more money is urgently needed.

Will everyone who is interested in a valuable charity, economically conducted, aid in any way—large or small?

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Mrs. E. E. Sawyer made a detailed report as treasurer, the gist of which was total receipts of $1442.30 and total expenditures of $1428.15, leaving the balance of $20.65. Her report showed that 103 members have paid their dues. This is an increase in number and the aim of the society is to raise this number to at least 500 in the next two months.

Frederick P. Marble reported for the investment committee, showing that the society started the past year with invested funds amounting to $12,053.76, which had increased during the year to $12,220.12.

Agent Charles F. Richardson gave his annual report. It was as follows:

Horses being driven while lame, 113; horses being worked while sore or galled, 29; horses underfed, 31; horses beaten, 26; horses overloaded, 6; horses taken from work on account of sickness, 2; horses overdriven, 2; horses overbacked, 2; horses not properly sheltered, 8; horses blanketed on streets, 76; cows underfed, 70; cows not properly sheltered, 7; cows cruelly treated, 13; pigs not properly sheltered, 29; pigs underfed, 48; goats underfed, 10; dogs underfed, 1; dogs cruelly treated, 3; cats underfed, 9; poultry underfed, 81; rabbits underfed, 2; poultry over crowded in crates, 69; horses and other animals mercifully destroyed, 641.

The last item caused special comment among those present when it became known that no less than 524 cats were killed during the year. It was declared that to cause the agent, a specialist in his line, to spend so much time on the routine of destroying cats, 524 in a year, was more than the society should be asked to do and it was decided to study upon some plan whereby some fund might be secured which would enable the society to maintain itself in a separate office with a clerk and a capable assistant to Agent Richardson, whose duty should be largely to handle the minor cases, the great bulk of which would be the destruction of cats, Agent Richardson but in many hours killing cats when he could have been serving the more complicated cases of misery. Inasmuch as he does this work without charge, the owner of cats desiring them killed may be urged to cooperate with the society in making the work less onerous.

Number of cases, 138; number of children involved, 327; children neglected, 231; children non supported, 49; stubborn children dealt with, 162; idle and disorderly parents, 1; destitute children, 31; children deserted, 1; taken off the theatrical stage, being under age, 2; parents warned, 29; intemperate parents, 12.

These cases were disposed of as follows: Committed to the care of state board of minor wards, 32; placed under care of St. Mary's infant asylum, 1; placed at Welcome House, Boston, 1; placed in Girls' home, Worcester, 2; placed in care of Ayer home, 8; placed with relatives for better care, 1; number of prosecutions, 21; conditions corrected without recourse to the courts, 282.

Those who have aided the society in its work during the year were given a vote of thanks. These named in the resolve were the police department, Dr. W. E. Eaton, veterinary, the Unitarian Sunday school, the First Universalist church, David J. Donahue, Esq., the republican city committee, the Day Nursery, the Ayer home, the newsboys, the employes of the Hatch Boy Co., and many others.

A New Year's greeting from one of the directors, Mrs. George F. Richardson, was an envelope containing $100.

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GRANITEVILLE

Ferdinand Perrin, aged 72, a well known resident of Graniteville, fell down stairs Thursday, breaking his right arm in two places and injuring his collar bone.

Several of the speeders were on Forge pond Sunday though there was no racing on account of the bad going.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Court Wannalancit, 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, has elected the following officers for 1910:

Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; chief ranger, Henry S. Ward; vice chief ranger, Henry O. Miner; recording secretary, Owen F. McNally; financial secretary, Perlie J. Consantino; treasurer, John F. McManmon; senior conductor, James P. Daley; junior conductor, John Finnegan; inside sentinel, Michael McPhillips; outside sentinel, James R. Cookin; board of trustees, Miss Mary Corrigan, Mrs. Rose Ward, Edward Tucke.

The St. John's Total Abstinence society has elected the following officers for 1910:

Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; president, John J. McQuade; vice president, Michael Scollan; recording secretary, Reginal McAdoo; financial secretary, Henry Tooley; treasurer, John E. Harrington; board of trustees, James P. Quigley, Arthur McInnarny, Sarsfield Talbot; janitor, Edward La France.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The Sunday school concert at the Gorham Street Methodist church, Sunday evening, was well attended and the program was very interesting. The following took part:

Recitations by Susie Taylor, Walter Matthews, Florence Potter, George Weir, Grace Wood, Herbert Swanwick, Mildred Whitworth, Buell Starr, Lillian Swanwick. Exercises of an interesting character were all well given by Martha Matthews, Martha Howarth, Celia Wilaud, Lena Howard, Etta Weir, Irene Killerby, Eva Webster, Joe Foster, Walter Mezadorian, Clifford Hanson, Herbert Swanwick, Walter Hallett, Annie Cochrane, Eva Webster, Annie Wood, Emeline Hancock, Inez Biddeford, Hattie Potter, Lillian Wood, Lena Potter, Emily Wilson.

The choir was assisted materially by Messrs. Joseph E. Fielding and Peter Watson, violinists. Brief remarks were given by Rev. Mr. Atkinson and Rev. N. W. Matthews.

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BUT FOGEL'S FIGURE DOES NOT TEMPT MURRAY

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 4.—William J. Murray, deposed manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, and Horace Fogel, the new president of that organization, failed to come to an agreement yesterday at a meeting held to consider terms on which Murray would surrender his contract with the club.

The contract, which was made by the former owners of the club, calls for the payment of $7500 a year salary and has two more years to run. The new owners of the club are anxious to instal another manager, and they offered Murray $5000 to resign without litigation. This Murray refused to do and said he would place his case in the hands of the national commission.

Another meeting will be held today, at which counsel representing the new owners, Murray and the former owners will consider the legal aspects of the case. Besides the $15,000 claimed by Murray on his contract, the club owes him $1500 on last year's salary.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—A 25 foot pile of sawdust, partly frozen caved over upon a team in which were Dean and Earl Tufts, brothers yesterday, burying the former. He died after being buried a second time, following partial release by Earl.

The young man was dead when taken out. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

WATER MAIN BURST

Thousands of People Were Marooned in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Thousands of people were marooned, two theatres and a dozen moving picture show houses were forced to close, and two to four hundred thousand dollars damage was done early last evening by the breaking of a big 30-inch water main at the corner of Tremont and Holly streets.

Without warning a tremendous tower of water rose through the paving of the street and flowed over three or four blocks, completely flooding the district between Tremont and Washington streets, from Lagrange to Warrenton.

Pedestrians caught in the flood sought the shelter of stores and doorways and were marooned for more than two hours until the water had been shut off and the flooded section drained. All the basements in the district were flooded, extensive stocks were ruined and many of the fires in the cafes were put out. The parquet of the Majestic theatre on Tremont street was flooded with water, causing damage there of $35,000. The main part of the Globe theatre on Washington street was also invaded. Both houses were closed for the night.

Street car service on Washington and Tremont streets had to be suspended and cars were sent around the flooded district until well into the evening.

MURDER CHARGE

Man Accused of Killing His Brother

LEOMINSTER, Jan. 4.—Charged with murder of his brother, Alfonso, early this morning, Adolf Maffachone is a prisoner in the police station here. The police say that he admits the crime but pleads self defense. A companion of the murdered man at the time of the tragedy, says, according to the police, that the assailant broke down the door of the victim's room in order to reach the man he sought.

JOHN C. GODDING DEAD

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 4.—John C. Godding, 96 years old, died here yesterday at his home on Highbolborn street. Mr. Godding was one of the best known men in the city. Notwithstanding his advanced years, he had been able to be about and make frequent trips down town, until about a year ago. He was the son of Nathaniel and Eliza Clark Godding and the second of 14 children.

In the summer of 1823, only 10 years old, Mr. Godding began to work at papermaking. He worked at the trade for about 70 years.

Mr. Godding's wife died in 1891. Two daughters were born to the couple, Mrs. Frank Baker and Miss Isabel D. Godding.

Mr. Godding was called the oldest paper maker in the United States.

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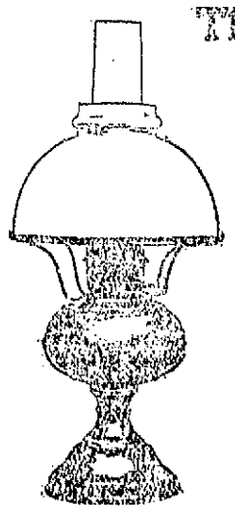

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the most enjoyable and most popular shows that ever visited the Opera House was that of last evening, Ziegfeld's Revue or "The Follies of 1909."

It is an aggregation of burlesques presented with admirable scenery and fine musical effects in which a large chorus of vivacious young ladies assume prominent parts. The changes come so rapidly and the scenes are shifted so intantaneously that one would almost imagine he was in front of a moving picture show; but the pictures here were real, live, active beings—we might say they were all admirably trained in their respective parts so that the performance as a whole went along with a snap, a sparkle and splendor that has rarely been excelled on any stage. The array of feminine beauty and talent was marvelous, while the leading characters in the scenes—Eva Tanguay, Annabelle Whitford, Bessie Clayton, Arthur Deagon, William Bonelli, Will Philbrick, Evelyn Carleton and W. C. Schrode are all deserving of high praise for versatility in their respective roles.

Helen McMahon proved the most artistic scarecrow ever seen and in her scene with Bill Reeves the original drunk, the audience was startled at seeing her shaken from a bundle of rags that was set up on a stick in a wheat field.

Bessie Clayton as a toe dancer is a wonder. Eva Tanguay, the irrepressible comedienne, makes more of the fun than any other single member of the company. Whatever she does is done with a degree of vivacity that commands the favor of the audience.

Mr. Deagon, assuming the part of Tettrazzini was exceptionally clever as was Mr. Philbrick in his song "The World Keeps Rolling On" in the skit on Dr. Cook's discovery of the pole.

For personal beauty, Miss Whitford was the star and of course she was the Venus in the opening scene, while her other roles were assumed with ample ease and grace.

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HOMER LIND IN "THE OPERA SINGER" AT THE HATHAWAY.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There are several good attractions at Hathaway's theatre this week. The bill is one of the very best of the season and that's no hyperbole. Homer Lind is the leading spirit. Mr. Lind is a baritone of marked ability. He is supported by his company in "The Opera Singer," a musical playlet by Gustav Weinberg. The scene of action is a vaudeville theatre at a Monday rehearsal. If it wasn't for the occasional touch of humor the bit of drama would be too sad for vaudeville. Homer Lind is a talented actor and a good singer. The little story has to do with an opera singer who seeks vaudeville as a means of finding his wife and daughter. The act is refreshingly odd. At the rise of the curtain the freshest stage hand that ever shot a glance appears on a naked vaudeville stage and he is busily engaged in building a platform for trained seals. He is driving nails at the rate of about 3000 a minute when an old man, wearing garments of ancient vintage, tottering and sorrowful, yet resolute, moves upon the stage and asks "Props," the fresh one, about a rehearsal. Props tells him to soft pedal on the rehearsal. Props and the old man exchange words. The old man said he didn't want to sing with trained seals and Props allowed that the seals wouldn't care to sing with him. Props finally directs the old man to the professor at the piano and tells him to make good.

Then the old man's voice is heard in song and everybody sits up and takes notice. First it is searching the lower floor and then the gallery is flooded with the ever pleasing but beseeching tone. The rich baritone voice fills every hole and corner as if it would search out the object of the singer's visit. Suddenly the singer becomes interested in the violinist and learns that he is Rinehart, who once studied voice culture with him at Heidelberg. The old man sings so well that the orchestra applauds. He has just finished singing "The Judgment Day" when Props, the fresh guy, butts in and orders him off the stage. But the singer sees a girl in the orchestra. She has been playing second violin. He asks her name. It is "Elsie." She has no father; her mother is dead; she lives with a kindly family near the theatre. The old singer catches at the straw and makes for the home of the violinist. She has just finished playing the barcarolle from "The Tales of Hoffman." The father and daughter disclose their true relationship to each other, in this instance by the means of an old photograph album. And the long lost daughter plays "The Heart Bowed Down" as the curtain falls on this pretty little drama.

"A House of Cards," a dramatic playlet, is given by Ethel Fuller and company and it is a very clever act. It is full to the brim of genuine heart beats and it is one of those "stage things" into which you enter heart and soul because your sympathies are there. Two different types of men are portrayed, the one a miserable coward who would darken the name of a beautiful woman and tear her from her husband, and the other, the husband, manly, loving, faithful and true. When he looks the other fellow in the face and tells him that his miserable words availeth not, the old heart springs out loose in the audience and there's something doing on the cheering.

The story told is that of a woman wronged in early life, but who has later married and has a child. The betrayer appears in the home, attempts to make the woman return to her former life—and fails. There are several strong scenes in the little piece and Miss Fuller's acting which is of necessity emotional, is exceptionally good.

Miss Fuller's support is excellent. The cast is as follows:

Richard Carlton, the husband, George Kelley; Franklin Montrose, the friend, P. Matchette; Dutton, the servant, William Swayne, and Marie Carlton, the wife, Miss Fuller.

There are several other fetching acts programed. Quigley Brothers, who have been seen here before, appear in their inimitable Irish specialty. They're as clever as they make 'em and their local hits, political and otherwise are all to the good.

Alva Magill, a character singer, has a manner that pleases and gives a cluster of interesting songs. The casting Dunbars, four men with a comedy attachment, close the show brilliantly. Their act is one of the very best aerial efforts ever seen here.

Golf Phillips, the merry minstrel jester is very good.

Le Compt, the fire king, opens the bill and literally speaking his act is a red hot one. Years ago there were plenty of fire eaters who displayed their stunts in the circus side shows and vaudeville houses and even though they would be called fourth raters when compared with Le Compt they found the work too hazardous and at the present time there are few performers who eke out their living by devouring flames.

Le Compt opens his act by lighting a large stick of sealing wax and chewing the flamy substance as though it were gum. His next stunt is smoking two cigars at once. One of the cigars after being lighted is by clever manipulation rolled around his tongue and hidden in his mouth while the other cigar he smokes in the ordinary way. After taking a few puffs out of the latter he brings the hidden cigar to the view of the audience and takes three or four puffs in order to show that it was not extinguished while in his mouth. After taking the cigar out of his mouth he runs the lighted end over his tongue and throws the stub away. The fire eater does a few more stunts consisting of burning powder in the palm of his hand, drinking gasolene and lighting the fumes as they come from his mouth and many other equally dangerous tricks.

One of his best stunts is that of pouring a ladle of molten lead into his mouth and after allowing it to reform shows the solidified lead to the audience.

The grand finale of the act is certainly one of the most amazing ever attempted by a fire eater it being that of biting off the ends of lighted carbons at a heat of 600 degrees fahrenheit.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

Roosevelt and his son Kermit were kindly burlesqued, was an amusing skit as was that in which Emperor Wilhelm, Roosevelt and Taft were represented as coming together in the emperor's court, were all enjoyable.

The lobby of Hammerstein's where actors applied for employment and exhibited their powers; the millionaires in the Tombs prison in New York, the bathing girls, the Nursery scene, the Spanish rag song and dance, the burlesque on hypnotism and that on baseball closed by Miss Tanguay showering the audience with baseballs, were all highly enjoyed. The last scene brought to the stage one by one a lot of young ladies each representing a state of the union and wearing a miniature battleship for a hat. The scene changed and the battleships alone were seen all lighted up and apparently riding on the waves at Hampton Roads. The audience applauded vigorously as the curtain closed the performance.

The audience was delighted and the gallery gods on leaving the theatre sang the jungle song until they reached the street. Manager Ward would make no mistake if he could get a return date for this admirable production that packed his theatre last night.

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"THE CIRCUS MAN."

The sale of seats for the engagement here of "The Circus Man" opened at the box office today. "The Circus Man" is founded on Holman F. Day's story, "Squire Phin," a synopsis of the story would read something like this:

The play opens with the villagers of a cross-roads town in Maine, retailing to one another of the latest morsel of gossip. At this juncture "Fighting Hime" returns to his native home, with all that is left of a circus, of which he was proprietor, and with which he has toured Texas during the twenty years he has been away. The circus trust has absorbed his aggregation, giving him in return what amounts to a modest fortune. He has retained Imogene, his pet trick elephant, four horses, a band wagon, a mermaid wagon and a parrot, whose language is too horrible to be even hinted at. It is with this outfit, that he makes his triumphant entry into the town, from which he had been exiled a score of years before, for thrashing the town bully, who is a son of the leading citizen. Hime quickly gets the lay of the land, realizes that the old-fogy residents are as petty and scandal-monging as ever, and determines to wake them up and make them "behave." Incidentally, he catches his first glimpse of the Widow Snell.

There are more than twenty important characters, not to mention the village brass band and Imogene, the elephant, which really play an important part in the comedy.

MACLYN ARBUCKLE,
In "The Circus Man."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Patrons of the Academy will find much there this week to amuse and entertain them. The moving pictures are of the highest order. "Oh, you Doggie" is a picture that provokes great laughter, while "Three Fingered Jack" is a great object lesson.

The vaudeville is a strong feature of the entertainment. The De Voe Trio is one of the best acrobatic acts on the stage, the ease with which they do seemingly impossible feats is remarkable, while Hansone is a magician well worth seeing and his comedy is an agreeable feature of his act. Everything up to date and novel at the Academy.

THEATRE VOYONS

The new bill at the Theatre Voyons yesterday was one of exceptional merit for it contained every one of the most popular kinds of pictures. A clean and witty biograph picture telling a very funny story furnished the laughs and a fine scenic picture shows many interesting views on a French warships. "A Daughter of the Sioux" told a story of western life that was really new and one that is very true to life. "Three Fingered Jack" is a story of the slums of a big city and the story of how a Salvation Army Lassie brought about the reformation of a thief is a thrilling one. The songs are excellent.

THE COLD WAVE

Did Not Interfere With Swimming Squad

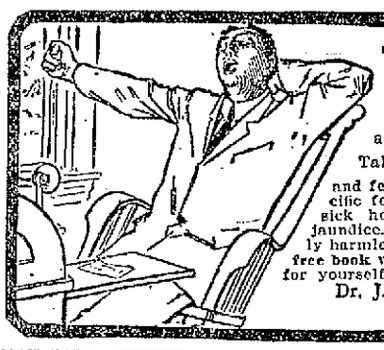
BOSTON, Jan. 4—Most people around Boston today held on to their ears, for the cold wave came puffing into town before a stinging northwester and it was colder at 9 a. m. than it was at sunrise. The weather bureau held out encouraging conditions for the ice dealers but humanity in general suffered.

The rigorous conditions did not prevent the swimming squad at the L street bath house at South Boston and at Revere beach, better known as the "brownies," from indulging in their morning plunge and word was received today that a couple of young women at Beverly had also joined the winter bathing squad.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE

WINCHENDON, Jan. 4.—An additional case of smallpox was reported yesterday, bringing the total number of cases discovered in the town up to 14. Many of the townspeople do not venture out on the streets for fear of contagion.

At East Jaffrey, N. H., a man, who recently visited one of the families stricken here, is ill with the disease in his home town nine miles away. Strict quarantine regulations are in force here. All public gatherings have been forbidden.



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4 Cretonne Shirt Waist Boxes, $4 to $6. Clearance sale only $1.50 each
10 Silkaline Filled Folding Screens. $1.25. Clearance sale only 79c each
6 Silkaline Filled Mission Oak Screens, $2.75. Clearance sale only.....$1.50 each
2 Pedestal Stands, mission, $1.50. Clearance sale only.....98c each
6 Sewing Baskets, cretonne, $1.00. Clearance sale only...59c each
4 Waste Baskets, cretonne, mission frame, 97c. Clearance sale only.....39c each
8 Motto Plaques, mission oak, 50c. Clearance sale only....39c each
10 Imitation Leather Covered India Seats, $1.19. Clearance sale only.....49c each
4 Umbrella Mission Oak Stands, $3 and $4. Clearance sale only $1.75 each
6 Jardiniere Stands, mission oak, $2 and $3.50. Clearance sale only.....$1.25 each
100 Mission Finished Waste Baskets, 98c. Clearance sale only 49c each
7 Magazine Racks, solid oak. Worth $7.50. Clearance sale only $2.98 each
Bamboo and Beaded Japanese Portieres, $5 and $6. Clearance sale only.....$1.59 each
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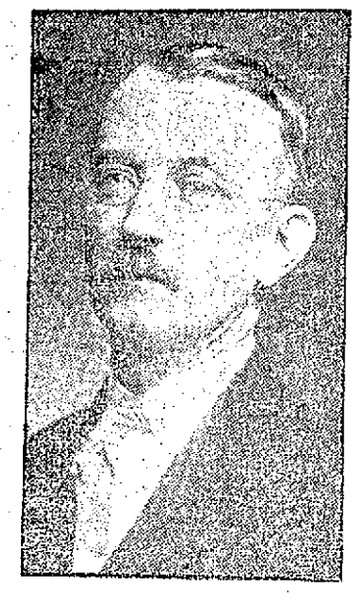
Palmer Street Basement

BOARD OF ALDERMEN



SUPT. OF STREETS PUTNAM
(Photo by Marion.)

CITY TREASURER A. G. STILES
(Photo by Marion.)

Confirmed Number of Appointments Made by Mayor

The board of aldermen met at 2.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Chairman Gray read a call for the appointment of six petit jurors for the U. S. court. Alderman Dexter was appointed to draw the names: and the jurors drawn were as follows: Albert K. Harden, 11 Read street, grocer; Edwin S. Hylan, 28 Nesmith street, manufacturer; George B. Watson, 19 Second street, mill watchman; Joseph Marin, 79 East Merrimack street, furniture dealer; Frank H. Derby, 223 Pine street, electrical engineer; William F. Lane, 318 Central street, bookkeeper.

The mayor's appointments of a number of constables were read, accepted and their bonds approved.

The mayor's appointments of several police officers as field drivers and surveyors of lumber, weighers of coal, weighers of hay, measurers of grain measurers of wood and bark, surveyors of plastering, brick, etc., measurers of wood and bark brought to city by rail or water, inspectors of lockups, inspectors of petroleum oils, were all confirmed.

George F. Noonan was reappointed superintendent of city scales and the appointment confirmed.

George T. Spence was appointed and confirmed as fish warden. Other candidates for this position were Harry Gonzales and Richard Taff.

Several minor petitions were referred to their proper committees.

There was no further business pending action by the common council, and a recess was taken.

The board of aldermen reconvened and notices of elections in non-concurrence were received.

The first matter balloted on was assessor of taxes: Mr. Blazon had previously carried the upper board while Clinton Tuttle carried the council. A ballot was taken and Albert J. Blazon again received the nine votes.

A ballot for city engineer followed and while Frederick W. Farnham carried the common council George Bowers carried the board of aldermen again by a vote of 7 to 2, Alderman Brennen and Connors voting for Stephen Kearney.

Common Council

"This body should aim to act promptly and to be prompt in all things, especially meetings," said Councilman Ranlett in conversation with his colleagues this afternoon. He contended that all meetings should be called on time and that the members should "be there" on time.

The council had adjourned or rather come to order," and the clerk called the roll.

The joint convention was then announced and the board of aldermen was ushered in by City Messenger Pattee. The joint convention was presided over by Chairman Gray of the board of aldermen and the city clerk called the roll.

In joint convention Andrew G. Stiles was elected city treasurer and Girard P. Dadman city clerk. Both elections were unanimous.

After the joint convention the council was again called to order and the body proceeded to the election of a principal assessor of taxes. The result of the first ballot was 14 for Clinton P. Tuttle and 13 for the present incumbent, Albert J. Blazon. Tuttle was elected on the part of the lower board.

James Dow was unanimously elected superintendent of lands and buildings.

On motion of Councilman Flanagan the body proceeded to vote for one member of the committee on accounts. Otis W. Butler was elected on the part of the common council. He got 22, McKenzie 2 and Killpartrick 1 vote.

On motion of Councilman Killpartrick the council proceeded to the election of a city engineer. The result was 11 for George Bowers, 11 for Frederick W. Farnham and 5 for Stephen Kearney. The vote was as follows: For Bowers—Achin, Burns, Butler, Chapman, Davis, Dow, Elliott, Genest, Jewett, Morin and Tracey.

For Farnham—Brady, W. T. Davis, Fulton, Gookin, Howe, Killpartrick, McKenzie, Ranlett, Sullivan, Tarrant and Whittet.

For Stephen Kearney—Donahue, Flanagan, Gargan, Jodoin and Royal. There was no choice.

The board then proceeded to the election of a second member of the committee on accounts and Joseph H. Jodoin, Jr., was elected. Jodoin is from ward six. He got 26 votes and Councilman Brady 1.

The council again proceeded to the election of a city engineer and the scene changed. The Kearney men went over to Farnham as did some of the Bowers men and Mr. Farnham received 20 votes. Mr. Bowers got 7. Mr. Farnham was elected on the part of the common council in non-concurrence.

The second vote for city engineer was as follows: For Farnham—Brady, Burns, W. T. Davis, Donahue, Dow, Elliott, Flanagan, Fulton, Gargan, Gookin, Howe, Jodoin, Killpartrick, McKenzie, Ranlett, Royal, Sullivan, Tracey and Whittet.

For Bowers—Achin, Butler, Chapman J. P. Davis, Genest, Jewett and Marin.

Duncan Re-elected

The council reelected City Solicitor Duncan in concurrence.

Putnam Elected

Nowell F. Putnam was unanimously elected superintendent of streets in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property of John Flynn, 18 Concord street, damaged by fire Friday night, also on the property of Michael Ansara, 98 Suffolk street, damaged by fire this noon.

VICTOR F. JEWETT,
President of the Common Council.

had taken a noon recess to 2 o'clock, and if the council intends to follow the advice of Brother Ranlett it didn't begin today. The council was tardy beyond all measure. The time was consumed by caucusing. Candidates for office were very much in evidence and the glad hand was not in the background.

No sign of calling to order was in evidence at 2.50, though it was stated that the joint convention of the election of a city clerk and a city treasurer was near at hand.

At exactly three o'clock President Jewett said: "The council will please

DRACUT NEWS

OFFICERS OF THE GRANGE INSTALLED

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Dracut grange took place last night in Grange hall, Dracut Centre. The installing officer was Past Master Mrs. Alice B. Colburn and she was assisted by Mrs. Chester B. Colburn. The following comprise the official staff for the ensuing year: Master, Frank A. Huntley; overseer, Eva C. Blanchard; lecturer, John A. Weinbeck; steward, Bert A. Cluff; assistant steward, Henry F. Peabody, Jr.; chaplain, Mrs. Alice B. Colburn; treasurer, Harry M. Fox; secretary, S. Howard Chase; gate keeper, Edwin I. Johnson; ceres, Gertrude Weinbeck; Pomona, Mrs. Clara E. MacPhail; Flora, Mrs. Bessie S. Colburn; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Victoria Simpson; pianist, E. Maud Colburn.

Fred P. Vinal, the retiring master, was presented the usual past master's jewel, the presentation being made by Arthur W. Colburn. Frank A. Huntley is the youngest overseer in the history of the grange.

The installation was followed by a supper which was substantial and satisfying, and the gathering enjoyed the program to its fullest extent. Asa Stickney and Bert Cluff had charge of the supper.

HEADS OF SIX GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS WHO MET IN WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The activity of the administration for a reorganization of control of interstate commerce by the government is agitating railroad men and investors all over the country as nothing else has since the first famous rate message that Roosevelt sent to congress. The heads of six great railroad systems called on President Taft during the preparation of his special message and discussed the matter of interstate commerce legislation at length. This conference is said here to have been the outcome of J. Pierpont Morgan's flying visit to Washington during the holidays. The railway presidents visiting the White House represented more than 50,000 miles of roads. They were President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad, President Lovett of the Union Pacific railroad and allied Harriman lines, President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, President Finley of the Southern railway and President Brown of the New York, Central and Hudson River railroad. The house committee under Chairman Mann has been at work on new railway legislation since the beginning of the session. Mr. Mann has been in repeated conference with the president, though it is known that he opposes a commercial court having exclusive jurisdiction over railroad matters, which the president heartily supports as the best remedy for the long drawn out litigation arising from decisions of the interstate commerce commission.

LAWRENCE BARNETT, NEW YORK'S SENSATIONAL ICE SKATER

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Particular interest is being evinced by the followers of ice skating throughout the country in the showing made by Lawrence Barnett, the seven-year-old schoolboy, champion of Greater New York. In all the races he had participated in since the indoor season opened Barnett has outdistanced his rivals by wide margins. In fact, he is now forced to give big handicaps. Now that Ed Lamy, last year's amateur champion, is in bad with the Eastern Skating association and will not be allowed to compete in any meet sanctioned by this organization, it looks as if Barnett will come pretty near succeeding him as the leading amateur skater of the east, if not of the country. Last winter this youngster showed considerable class and easily defeated his rivals in the various schools in New York. In one race he was on scratch, and the nearest boy to him had 55 yards. It was a one mile race, but he won it hands down. Barnett is entered in all the big indoor meets to be held in Cleveland, Pittsburg, Boston and New York.

UNION SERVICE

AT THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH LAST EVENING

The union evangelistic service at the Highland M. E. church met with a good attendance last night. Rev. J. T. Carlyon of the Centralville M. E. church, and the chorus choir of that church were present and others from the other churches joined in so that a very good chorus added to the service. Miss Alice Leith favored with several selections.

Dr. N. T. Whitaker delivered an address, his subject being "Nehemiah and his work in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem." This evening Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's M. E. church is to be the speaker.

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PRESIDENT TAFT

Had Long Conference With Heads of Several Railroads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Taft had a long conference yesterday with presidents of several of the big railroads who had requested a hearing with him before a special message dealing with inter-state commerce law amendments should be sent to congress. The railroad men came to Washington to present their views regarding various phases of the presidents proposed recommendations as they have gleaned them from the speeches Mr. Taft has made from time to time. Those attending the conference were President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad; President Lovett of the Union Pacific railroad and allied Harriman lines; President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad; President Finley of the Southern railroad and President Brown of the New York Central.

Attorney General Wickersham also attended the conference. None of the railroad officials would discuss their mission other than to say that they entered a general protest against all of the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law.

It is understood that they sought to convince the president that further legislation at this time would upset conditions in the railroad and industrial world which generally had been righting themselves in the last two years. The railroad men seemed rather dejected when they left the White House.

President Taft said after the conference that he still expected to have his interstate commerce message ready for congress on Wednesday noon.

President Taft listened attentively to all that the railroad presidents had to say during the more than two hours that the conference was in session. The president did not commit himself in any way. In fact it was said that he made very few remarks during the interview. At the conclusion of the conference the president told his visitors that he would give their statements due consideration in anything he might do affecting the railroad interests.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Organized Today With Dr. Lamoureux as Chairman

The school board organized for the year 1910 yesterday with the following members: Ward 1, Edward T. Goward; ward 2, Thomas Mahoney, Jr.; ward 3, Edmund T. Simpson; ward John H. Pyne; ward 5, Eugene F. Toomey; ward 6, J. Elzear Lamoureux; ward 7, Dr. John H. Lambert; ward 8, Franklin E. Johnson; ward 9, Craven Midgley.

The meeting was called to order at 2.20 o'clock by Supt. Arthur K. Whitcomb, secretary of the committee.

After the members had been sworn in by Assistant City Clerk William J. McCarthy, the election of a president was next in order, and Dr. Lamoureux was unanimously elected.

President Lamoureux, after being escorted to the chair, thanked the members for the honor they had bestowed upon him by electing him president.

The president then announced the following standing committees:

On teachers—Messrs. Lamoureux, Midgley and Toomey.

On finance—Messrs. Midgley, Simpson and Pyne.

On books and supplies—Messrs. Goward, Johnson, Lambert, Pyrne and Mahoney.

On evening schools—Messrs. Simpson, Lamoureux, Johnson, Lambert and Toomey.

On high school—Messrs. Johnson, Goward, Simpson, Toomey and Pyne.

On schoolhouses and hygiene—Messrs. Lambert, Midgley and Mahoney.

On rules—Messrs. Goward, Lamoureux and Mahoney.

The following is the assignment of schools:

Mr. Goward, ward 1—High, Varnum, Eliot, Kirk street, Tenth street, Billings street, Varnum kindergarten.

Mr. Mahoney, ward 2—Green, Worthen street, Morrill.

Mr. Simpson, ward 3—High, Lincoln, Franklin, Howard street, Grand street, Laura Lee, Dover street, Powell street, Lincoln, Dover, Laura Lee and Franklin kindergartens.

Mr. Pyne, ward 4—High, Butler, London street, Weed street, Agawam street, Carter street, Lyon street, Agawam street, and Chapel street kindergartens.

Mr. Toomey, ward 5—High, Edson, Training, Charles street, Central street, Ames street, Cottage street, Charles street kindergarten.

Dr. Lamoureux, ward 6—Greenhalge, West Sixth street, Lakeview avenue, Cabot street, Cheever street, Training.

Dr. Lambert, ward 7—Bartlett, Pawtucket, Cross street, New Moody street, Lexington avenue, Pawtucket and Bartlett kindergartens.

Mr. Johnson, ward 8—High, Highland, Washington, Pine street, Middlesex Village, Pine street kindergarten.

Mr. Midgley, ward 9—Moody, Training, Riverside, Pond street, High street, Sycamore street, Moody kindergarten.

Mr. Goward suggested that the committee on school houses and hygiene consider the propriety of installing vacuum cleaners in the school houses instead of sweeping with brooms.

As there was no business to be transacted, the board at this point adjourned until the last Tuesday of the month, which is the regular meeting night.

FINISHING ROOM

Defeated Card Room In Bowling Game

There were two good games played in the Bigelow Carpet league last night. The game between the Brussels finishing room and card room teams resulted in a signal victory for the quinet from the finishing room. In the other game Bobbie's rug room five defeated the representatives of Hartley's room. The scores:

Brussels Finishing Room

	1	2	3	Tl
J. Sullivan	98	82	105	285
B. Mullen	79	88	81	248
Webb	77	93	81	251
M. Sullivan	87	80	89	256
J. McKinley	103	88	92	283
Totals	444	431	448	1323

Brussels Card Room

Fowler	81	91	77	252
Dudley	117	96	107	320
Riley	75	55	85	214
Collins	83	69	72	224
Queenan	71	75	82	231
Totals	433	386	422	1241

Bobbie's Rug Room

	1	2	3	Tl
Tully	90	74	93	257
Watson	73	82	74	229
Gallagher	86	81	74	241
Mann	69	84	81	234
Cole	82	89	100	271
Totals	400	411	425	1236

Hartley's Room

Picard	82	75	80	238
Dias	87	72	79	236
McGarr	80	92	78	250
Doherty	80	83	86	249
Carvel	73	84	75	232
Totals	402	406	398	1205

Y. M. C. I. League

The race for honors in the Y. M. C. I. league is getting to be more interesting every week. At the present time Team 5 is in first place, with Teams 4 and 8 tied for second place. The highest three string total to date has been made by John Moran who rolled 332 while James Shechy with a single of 122 leads all others in high singles. John McLaughlin with an average string of 99 leads in individual averages. The following is the standing of the teams:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Team 5	9	3	75.0
Team 4	10	5	66.6
Team 8	8	4	66.6
Team 10	7	5	58.3
Team 9	6	6	50.0
Team 3	7	8	46.6
Team 7	6	9	45.0
Team 1	2	8	33.3
Team 2	5	10	33.3
Team 6	2	7	22.2

TEAMSTERS MET

AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Lowell Teamsters' union met last night at its hall, 243 Central street and elected officers for the ensuing year, the election resulting in the choice of the following: President, Peter Lemon; vice president, Ernest Veyou; financial secretary, Joseph McQuarrie; recording secretary, Francis P. Mullen; conductor, Charles Usher; warden, John Rabidgau. The officers were installed after the election. An entertainment followed and refreshments were served.

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MAN HAS CONFESSED

Committed Crime for Which Kokovic Was Hanged

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4.—"I want to tell you something I have had on my mind for a good many years. I cannot keep the terrible secret any longer. It was I and two foreigners who killed Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson near Washington, Penn., on September 25, 1903. The man they hanged and the man who is serving 20 years for that crime are innocent," said Joseph Vastello, a prisoner in the Moundsville, West Virginia penitentiary yesterday.

Milovar Kokovic was hanged for the murder of Ferguson and Milovar Patrovic is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Pittsburg. Vastello is serving a sentence for robbery.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Lowell withdrawing as an applicant, the National Duck and Candle Pin Bowling Congress voted at its annual meeting last night to hold its next tournament in Boston during the last week in April and the first week in May. President J. F. Donohoe of Lowell presided.

TRIBUTE TO PEARY

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—The citizens of Portland last night paid their tribute to Commander Robert E. Peary. It was his first appearance on the lecture platform in New England since the discovery of the North pole. He made no reference to Dr. Cook.

MAYOR GAYNOR

Pats "Big Bill" Edwards on Back

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The quips of Mayor Gaynor continue to enliven New York.

Yesterday he sent the following letter to William G. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning, better known as "Big Bill" Edwards, the former Princeton football player:

"My Dear Commissioner—Take on a few more football players and maybe you will do better yet. Sincerely yours,
"William J. Gaynor."

The statement given out by Mayor Gaynor seemed to indicate that Edwards would be removed to make way for a new commissioner of the mayor's own choosing. Therefore, "Big Bill" had no comment to make yesterday on the mayor's praise. Besides Edwards, there are the following football stars in the street cleaning department: James J. Hogan, an old Yale captain; Harry Vaughan, a recent Yale end, and George Buckwalter of Princeton.

Next week will test the new mayor's quality with regard to one of the most important questions of policy a mayor must decide—whether this is to be a "wide open" or a closed town and whether Sundays are to be "dry" or "wet."

There were plenty of questioners to ask the mayor how about it yesterday afternoon, but to all inquiries he begged to be excused from any expression of opinion until he had time to make what changes in the police department he intends. William F. Baker is still commissioner of police, but the mayor's statement of last night indicates that a new man will have the place.

With the new mayor noncommittal, speculation reverts to collateral inferences and reminiscences of his campaign utterances. He said that he favored a liberal interpretation of the excise law, and that there should be no more empty threats to close Coney Island and other resorts which had a right to keep open on Sundays. Those which ought to be closed, he added, with firmness, would be closed and would stay closed.

Herman Ridder, publisher of the Staats Zeitung, declined yesterday to be commissioner of parks for Manhattan and the borough of Richmond. Mr. Gaynor in accepting his regrets said:

"Mr. Herman Ridder informed me this morning that he could not accept on account of his being a newspaper proprietor and president of the Newspapers Publishers association. I regret to lose him, but recognize the propriety and delicacy of his position.

"There is one thing in all this business that has struck me forcibly, and that is that, although those of German blood represent the largest percentage of our population here, namely, about 32 per cent., almost to Germans apply for office. For that reason alone, I should not forget them."

The newly elected board of aldermen took its first test vote yesterday, and the alignment showed 41 democrats against 37 fusionists.

Chill comfort was found by Tammany Hall and divers political organizations yesterday in the appointments which Mayor Gaynor has made to his municipal family.

Of nine appointments made yesterday only one appointee was a Tammany man, Rhinelander Waldo, selected as fire commissioner. Mayor Gaynor, in making known part of his slate, had some kind words for leader Murphy, which caused one district leader to remark:

"We don't want any verbal bouquets. What we want is offices."

Mayor Gaynor came early to work yesterday and as he entered the city hall was much puzzled where to find his office.

"Which way do I go?" he asked the watchman.

HELD IN $500

CHARGED WITH ROBBING POST-OFFICE

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Thomas Murray, who, it is alleged, was a member of the gang that robbed the postoffice at Seabrook, N. H., two years ago, was held in $500 bonds for his appearance in the U. S. district court at Portsmouth, N. H., March 10, by U. S. Commissioner Hayes in the federal building yesterday.

Murray was arrested Saturday at the request of the postoffice authorities in Wellesley, where he had been working as a carpenter. He was discharged from the Concord reformatory two months after serving a two years' sentence for robbery of the postoffice at Salisbury. The Seabrook postoffice break took place on the same night as the Salisbury break.

THE LEGISLATURE

Will Hold Opening Session Tomorrow

The state legislature convenes tomorrow morning at 11. The republican members-elect of the senate meet at the state house this evening and nominate the officers of the incoming branch. The republican members-elect of the house meet in caucus at 10.

The branches meet in their chambers at 11, and the choice of the republican caucus will be ratified. Pres. Treadway succeeding himself in the upper branch. Speaker Walker being re-elected in the house and Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn being elected sergeant-at-arms to succeed Capt. David T. Remington, who retires. Henry D. Coolidge of Concord will again be clerk of the senate, and James W. Kimball of Lynn will succeed himself as clerk of the lower branch.

On Thursday the legislature, in joint convention, will inaugurate Gov. Eben S. Draper for a second term as governor, and for the second time also Hon. Louis A. Frothingham of Boston will be sworn in as lieutenant governor.

William A. Murphy of Boston, who succeeds Frank L. Dean of Worcester as private secretary to Gov. Draper, will take office on Thursday afternoon.

The presiding officers of the branches will lose no time in the announcement of the committees for the coming legislative session. In house and senate these committees will be read directly after the formal work of organization is completed tomorrow.

TOWN OF AYER

EDWARD SHERMAN NEARLY KILLED BY TRAIN

Edward Sherman, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, had a narrow escape from being killed in the railroad yard at Ayer Saturday night. In jumping from an engine he was struck by another train and rendered unconscious.

He was removed to the Ayer hotel, where he received medical attention and was later taken to his home, where it was found that he was suffering from bruises about the head and face.

At the meeting of the local lodge of the New England Order of Protection the following officers were elected: Warden, W. L. Preble; vice-warden, A. Heinz; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Washburn; financial secretary, Miss N. Corrigan; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Bales; guide, Mrs. O. C. Rand; guardian, Mrs. A. Hienz; chaplain, Mrs. G. Downing; outside sentinel, G. H. Baker; trustee, J. Stevenson.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, S. Solomon; vice chancellor, O. C. Rand; prelate, J. C. Davenport; master of work, A. N. Hoyt; keeper of records and seals, A. Hienz; master of finance, H. S. Allen; master of exchequer, W. H. Robbins; master at arms, Alfred Olkie; inner guard, John Wilson; outer guard, Joseph Murray; trustee, one year, Orin Chesley; representative to the grand lodge, H. S. Allen; alternate, C. C. Manchester.

We have but two sales each year, January and July. People come from far and wide because of the great price inducements.

A MONSTER SALE

$25,000 Worth of the Most Fashionable Stock of Cloaks, Suits and Furs

Marked Down Thousands of Dollars from Former Prices. Profits Not Thought of. Stock Must Be Reduced at Any Cost. As Hundreds of Ladies Are Waiting for This Announcement, plan to Come Early.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning at 9.30 O'Clock

CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY MARKING DOWN GOODS FOR THE SALE

$5.00 Silk Petticoats, Black ad Colors, in Best Quality Taffeta $2.67

WAIST DEPT.

200 DOZEN WAISTS—2 At Price of 1—in Taffeta, Messaline, Lace, Nun's Veiling, Linen and Lingerie.

$1 and $1.25 Waists....59c
$1.50 Waists 87c
$2.00 Waists $1.17
$3.00 Waists $1.87
$5 Messaline Waists..$2.67
$4 Lace Waists.....$2.47
$2.50 Linen and Gingham Waists $1.69
$7.50 to $10 Waists...$4.67

20 Dozen Percale and Gingham Waists, 75c to $1.00 values, now 39c

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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849 SUITS ALL REDUCED

$12.50 Suits, now $7.67
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$17.50 and $20 Suits, now $12.67
$22.00 and $25.00 Suits, now $14.67
$25.00 and $30.00 Suits, now $18.67
$35.00 Suits, now $24.67
$37.50 and $50.00 Suits, now $28.67

P. S.—As every garment is marked at cost and less, a small charge will be asked for alterations.

Fur Coats

125 Fur Coats in choice Marmot, Mink, Black Pony and Belgian Coney.

$30.00 Fur Coats, now $19.67
$35.00 Fur Coats, now $24.67
$40.00 Fur Coats, now $29.67
$45.00 Fur Coats, now $34.67
$55.00 Fur Coats, now $39.67
$75.00 Fur Coats, now $49.67
$100 Fur Coats, now $74.67

The fine qualities of our Fur Coats could not be duplicated at our original prices.

Skirt Dept.

Voiles, Silks, Panamas, and Mixtures. 675 Skirts reduced for this sale.

$3.00 Skirts, now $1.67
$4.00 Skirts, now $2.67
$5.00 and $6.00 Skirts, now $3.67
$7.50 Skirts, now $4.67
$8.00 and $10.00 Skirts, now $5.67

Large and Small Waist Bands.

All the season's latest styles and materials. Nothing reserved. Every suit plainly marked with former and sale price.

A Coat stock finer than anything you have ever looked at; Caracul, Plush, Broadcloth, Mixtures, all marked at nothing prices to close out.

It is impossible to give but a faint idea of the immensity of our stock—Hundreds of odd items not advertised—Make a list of your wants and come.

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Tailored Coats

1030 Coats must be sold. You take your pick ½ price and less. We could sell at a greater price at wholesale, but no, ladies of Lowell, they are for you.

$5.00 and $6.00 Coats, now $3.67
$7.50 and $8.00 Coats, now $5.67
$10.00 and $12.00 Coats, now $7.67
$15.00 Coats, now $9.67
$18.00 and $20.00 Coats, now $12.67
$22.00 and $25.00 Coats, now $14.67

With a long, hard winter before you, see what this sale means to you.

$18.75 Plush and Caracul Coats..$10.67

Fur Sets, Muffs and Neck Pieces

Rich Lynx, Mink, Foxes, Wolf, Marten, Marmot and Opossum. Quality furs only here.

$2.98 Furs, now $1.67
$3.98 Furs, now $2.67
$5.98 Furs, now $3.67
$7.50 Furs, now $5.67
$10.00 Furs, now $6.67
$15.00 Furs, now $8.67
$20.00 Furs, now $10.67
$25.00 Furs, now $12.67
$30.00 Furs, now $18.67
$35.00 Furs, now $19.67
$40.00 Furs, now $22.67
$50.00 Furs, now $25.67

$10,000 Worth of Furs All Marked Down to Close Out

Children's Coats and Dresses

Closing out at cost of material only, in lots for a quick choice,
$1.67, $2.67, $3.67, $4.67, $5.67

DRESSES

267 Dresses in Serge, Panama, Venetian and Silk, marked at cost of material only.

$10.00 Dresses now $5.67
$12.50 Dresses now $7.67
$15.00 Dresses now $9.67
$20.00 Dresses now $12.67

All colors and sizes.

Above Dresses are priced at hundreds of dollars less.

NO COMPETITION AT OUR PRICES.

CAPES

FOR EVENING AND STREET WEAR

About 75 in the Lot.

$7.50 Capes now $4.67
$10.00 Capes now $5.67
$12.50 Capes now $7.67
$2.50 Children's Rain Capes $1.67
$5.00 Children's Rain Capes $3.67

187 RAINCOATS

Reduced—Serges, Cravenette, Peplin and Silk.

$10.00 Raincoats now $5.00
$12.00 Raincoats now $7.67
$15.00 Raincoats now $9.67
$18 and $20 Raincoats now..... $12.67

SWEATERS

$5.00 36 inch Long Coat Sweaters..... $2.67
$3.00 Sweaters $1.67

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

SPLENDID BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The people of Lowell scarcely realize what a fine board of aldermen they have chosen. That board, as it is composed this year, should give a splendid account of itself in the wise management of the city's affairs and in cooperating with the mayor for the promotion of the city's best interests.

JUDGE HADLEY WAS THERE.

The inaugural exercises this year were carried out with the dignity and decorum befitting the occasion. There was no breach of the proprieties and it was noticed that Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, the presiding judge of the municipal court, had no cause to decline the invitation to administer the oath of office.

THE CONTRAST IS STRIKING.

The city of Lowell is to be congratulated on her return to sanity in the matter of municipal government. We have full confidence that the present administration, while avoiding the turbulence, the wrangling and the internecine warfare of last year, will at the same time provide good and economical government for all the citizens.

GERMANY TO SEEK THE POLE.

Germany is not to be outdone in the matter of exploration, for Professor Hergesell is to sail to the North pole in an airship. A relief station is to be established from which the aviator can make easy flights to the pole, if his calculations of the difficulties be correct. Should he be able to carry out his plans he can gather immeasurably more information of the pole than did Commander Peary. The real conquest of the polar regions can be made only by the aid of the flying machine.

SCIENTIFIC WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.

If health boards in this country do not succeed in fighting tuberculosis successfully it is not for want of helpful suggestions from high authorities.

At the International Tuberculosis Conference at Philadelphia Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., L. L. D., gave a very enlightened and instructive discussion upon the legal rights of individuals, property owners and health departments. He quoted court decisions covering all these points and emphasizing the fact that not only individuals but corporations are obliged to comply with regulations laid down for the promotion of the public health.

Dr. Dixon would not favor arbitrary or extreme measures, however, believing that cordial cooperation for the common good will attain the best results. Strange as it may appear, Dr. Dixon asserts that the regulations for the suppression of tuberculosis are more difficult of enforcement than those against such contagious diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

This is due to a lack of knowledge as to the real danger. Dr. Dixon believes the time will come when cases of tuberculosis will be quarantined same as cases of the other diseases mentioned. While the patient is able to move about, those around him feel that there is no great danger. That feeling may be overcome by education as to how the disease is communicated.

In conclusion he enumerated the regulations that should be enforced in order to stop the spread of the disease. Many of the rules he presents are already in force in different cities, and they should all be put in operation in every factory city. They are as follows:—

Notification by the medical attendants to the health authorities of all persons suffering from the disease.

Permits for burial, with certificate stating the cause of death.

Permits allowing transportation companies to carry the body of one dying of tuberculosis.

A clean bill of health from a health officer as to dwelling houses about to be occupied.

Guarantee from hotels and boarding houses that rooms have not been exposed to tubercular infection or have been thoroughly disinfected, and the same in regard to dishes or their sterilization.

Compulsion upon public laundries to sterilize the clothing of tuberculous patients before washing.

Prohibition of promiscuous spitting in public buildings and requirement of provision of cuspidors.

Adequate fresh air supply in public places of amusement or worship, courts of justice or wherever the people assemble.

Freedom from dust in the air of factories.

Clean bedding in steamboats and railroad trains, guaranteed through regulations requiring blankets to be encased in cotton covers renewed for each passenger and the blankets themselves disinfected at least once a month.

Bedding and blankets in hotels to be similarly treated.

Prohibition against brushing passengers in cars occupied by other passengers.

Restriction of passengers in cars and steamboats according to air capacity.

Food free from infection, secured by no handling by diseased persons, no milk vessels received from infected houses, cows guaranteed undiseased, food products protected from flies and other insects, manure pits screened, water sources protected from sewage.

Protection of inmates of hospitals, asylums, homes, almshouses, and prisons from tuberculous inmates.

Protection of children from contamination through diseased pupils or teachers.

Isolation of children with measles and whooping cough, since these diseases predispose to tuberculosis and so unnecessary prevalence ought to be restricted.

Stricter limitations on the use of alcoholic beverages, since their abuse is a direct factor in reducing the resistance of the system to tuberculosis.

Daily cleansing and disinfection of public utilities, such as telephone, drinking cups, pencils, and pen holders.

In the fight against tuberculosis two lines of attack are open and both are necessary for successful work. One is to destroy as far as possible the bacillus of the disease, and the other to increase the power of resistance to its inroads on the system. It is plain that those who are not affected with the disease will do well to fortify themselves against it by right living, observance of the laws of health and by avoiding everything calculated to affect the nervous system or undermine the constitution.

RICHARD STANLEY

King of the Gypsies is Dead

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Richard Stanley, 77, king of the gypsies and for 40 years the leader of the famous Stanley band, whose branches have spread over the country and who are said to be the only remaining gypsies of Romany blood, died yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of his clan, 21 Whittier street, Roxbury.

Richard Stanley was born in Gloucestershire, England, while his parents, the storied gypsies of English literature of nearly a century ago, were traveling from one place to another. He came to America, 54 years ago and with most of the Stanley tribe settled in New England and New York State.

Stanley had reached the leadership of the tribe by his descent from the original chief, Philip Stanley, and by his shrewdness in accumulating money for the tribe in his horse trading.

Stanley lived in the customary gypsy manner during the summer months, traveling over the country trading horses. In the winter, for the past two years, he has lived indoors like the ordinary person, and despite the humble surroundings in which he died, is said to have left considerable wealth.

He is survived by one son and two daughters and will be buried at the Cambridge cemetery Thursday afternoon.

LIQUOR FINES

In Maine Amounted to $37,050

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—Sheriff Therrien's enforcement of the liquor law in this country led to the payment in fines through the superior court of $37,050.10 during 1909. This exceeds the receipts from similar source in 1908 by $21,000. The entire county tax, $100,000, has been collected, Portland paying its share, $71,779, Monday. The treasury shows $240,000 in cash with about $150,000 of that sum already spoken for to complete the new court house.

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SECOND INQUIRY

May be Started in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—When the 78th general assembly met yesterday an investigation of state departments which was begun recently by Gov. Harmon was aided by the appropriation of $20,000. In addition the senate adopted the Beatty resolution providing for a legislative inquiry by a commission of four into all departments. If this resolution passes the house there will be two investigations in progress.

The governor will devote his time largely to probing what he holds to be evidence of illegal collection of interest on state funds by state treasurers and of graft in state purchases, while the legislators may confine their efforts largely to examining into the grabbing of state lands by corporations and the alleged action of state officers in giving only part of their time to state duties.

Gov. Harmon in his message took a stand for a state taxation commission and for taxation reform, more advanced than the attitude of any recent executive. Possibly his most advanced demand was for the extension of the theory of taxing all public service corporations on the basis of market value of stocks.

Speaker Mooney, who was regarded as expressing the thought of President Taft, urged a state tax commission, but his principal recommendation was for a public utilities commission.

THE MILL MEN

MAY ORDER FURTHER CURTAILMENT IN SOUTH

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 4.—To meet the situation caused by the high price of raw cotton the greater portion of southern cotton yarn manufacturers and the commission men through whom they deal, met here today. The commission men will find it necessary to arrange a more uniform schedule of prices, it is said by many. It may be decided by the manufacturers to curtail more heavily or to close down temporarily.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

Our January Sale of "Chic" Muslin Underwear Commences Wednesday Morning, January 5th

Those who have patronized our sales know the money-saving opportunities. In keeping with our policy of showing new, clean merchandise we have marked all broken lots and discontinued styles to prices regardless of cost. There is such a great variety of styles we can only mention a few, but can safely state that all prices are about ONE-HALF our regular price which is less than asked for goods of inferior quality in many stores.

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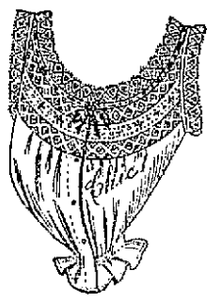

50c EACH

59c EACH

GOWNS

Of good muslin, V neck, tucked yoke, two to a customer, 59c quality, **29c Each**

Gowns of heavy cotton, high or V neck with embroidery trimming, 89c quality ..... **50c Each**

$1.25 Gowns ..... **79c Each**

SKIRTS

Short Skirts of "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin with umbrella ruffle and of good cambric with ruffle of lawn with lace and insertion, 39c quality, **25c Each**

Long Skirts of cambric with deep ruffle of embroidery or rows of insertion and lace edge, $1.50 quality ..... **$1.00 Ea.**

$1.25 Cambric Skirts with hemstitched ruffle ..... **79c Each**

CHEMISE

Of nainsook, ruffle in neck and arms, 39c quality ..... **25c Each**

Lace or embroidery trimmed styles, 89c quality ..... **50c Each**

DRAWERS

Muslin Drawers, French band with tucked ruffle, 2 pairs to customer, 25c quality ..... **15c Pair**

Cambric Drawers with tucked lawn ruffle, edged with wide lace, 35c quality ..... **19c Pair**

"Fruit of the Loom" Muslin and Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, made of good cloth, 42c quality ..... **25c Pair**

89c lace or embroidery trimmed styles ..... **50c Pair**

CORSET COVERS

Of good cambric, plain or trimmed, fitted and French styles, 2 to customer.

19c Covers **10c Each** | 29c Covers **15c Each**

50c Covers **25c Each** | 89c Covers **50c Each**

COMBINATIONS

Of Nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed, with ribbon in neck, both cover and skirt and cover and drawers, 89c quality ..... **50c Each**

In this Sale are many Salesmen's Samples and odd pieces, some slightly soiled but just as good after laundering, priced at **one-half** regular prices. We provide large quantities of the unusual values but even then some lots are sold out early in the day.

Buy Underwear made right here in Lowell in one of the best equipped factories in the country and the price no more than asked for "sweatshop" goods.

"Chic" Undermuslins Sold in Lowell Only By

THE **"CHIC"** SHOP

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50c EACH

98c EACH

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"Red Letter Day" Wednesday, Jan. 5th

TEN STAMPS FREE

For the privilege of showing you how much you gain or how much you lose, according to whether you do, or whether you do not collect S.&H. Green Trading Stamps, we have a "RED LETTER DAY" every so often, on which occasions we give each one who calls upon us, TEN stamps FREE.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, is "RED LETTER DAY."

You are most cordially invited to visit our Premium Parlor at 35 John St., there to deliberately handle and inspect the things you will receive for your S.&H. Green Trading Stamps.

Your personal knowledge of these Beautiful Premiums is a duty you owe to yourself and to your family. That, together with the fact that the stamps are given to you as an inducement by many responsible merchants, is all the argument necessary to convince you that each time you spend a dime and fail to acquire at least one S.&H. Stamp you are money out of pocket.

COME TOMORROW

THE SPERRY & HUTCHINSON COMPANY THOS. A. SPERRY, President, PAID UP CAPITAL $1,000,000.00

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FINANCIER DEAD

Darius Ogden Mills Passed Away in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Darius Ogden Mills, one of the most widely known financiers and philanthropists in the United States, a pioneer of California and father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States ambassador to Great Britain, died at his winter home near this city last night. He was 84 years of age. Death was due to heart disease and came so suddenly that his physician was not with him at the end, although he was summoned at the first sign of collapse.

Mrs. Reid who came to California with her father a few weeks ago to spend the winter months, was at the bedside. His son, Ogden Mills and his wife, left for the east yesterday, thinking that Mr. Mills was in his usual health. Mr. Mills accompanied by his daughter and Ogden Mills came to San Francisco some weeks ago to spend the winter at the financier's mansion near Millbrae, 20 miles south of this city.

He had suffered with heart disease for several years and had virtually withdrawn from his many business responsibilities, but there was no indication that death was imminent.

The family followed its usual routine yesterday after the departure of Ogden Mills and his wife for the east, but soon after dinner Mr. Mills said that he had felt a little tired. At 9 o'clock he suddenly collapsed and Dr. Morris Herzstein, the family physician, was summoned from San Francisco. Death occurred at 9.30 o'clock and the end came peacefully.

Dr. Herzstein says that Mr. Mills' death was due to angina pectoris, the form of heart trouble from which he had suffered for many months and which compelled his retirement from all active engagements. He appeared feeble when he arrived in San Francisco but his ailment had shown no alarming symptoms.

His daughter, Mrs. Reid, has been his constant companion since he left New York.

BIG TRUST COMPANY

Morgan, Morton and Ryan Have Joined Hands

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton linked hands in New York yesterday in a trust company merger which unites resources of $150,000,000. It is a triple combination, bringing the Guaranty Trust company, the Morton Trust company, and the Fifth avenue trust company, all of this city, under one head with the title of the Guaranty Trust company. The merger is perhaps the largest of its kind in the United States.

Directors of all three companies met yesterday and informally approved the terms of the merger, which will be put in more definite form on Wednesday, when another directors' meeting will be held and the plan will be ratified by the stockholders, although a formal vote on the matter will not be taken until later.

Levi P. Morton, president of the Morton Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company—both known as Morton-Ryan concerns—has consented to act as chairman of the board of the merged companies, for which no president has yet been selected.

The name of Alexander J. Hemphill, vice-president and acting president of the Guaranty Trust company, has been mentioned.

This latest event in finance follows the recent absorption of the Guaranty Trust company by the so-called Morgan interests, but upon just what terms the merger was made were not disclosed yesterday.

The Guaranty Trust company was organized in 1891 and has total deposits of more than $88,000,000.

The Morton Trust company, which was formerly the banking house of Bliss, Morton & Co., was organized in 1899. Thomas F. Ryan is vice-president. Its deposits aggregate more than $45,000,000. Like the Guaranty Trust company, its capital and surplus are $2,000,000.

The Fifth Avenue Trust company, founded 10 years ago, is one of the better known up-town financial institutions. With a capital and surplus of $1,000,000 each, it has paid very large dividends of recent years.

The capital stock of the new company will probably be fixed at $5,000,000, with perhaps a like amount for surplus. It is believed that the merger will involve large stock and cash dividends to the shareholders of the three companies.

The present headquarters of the Fifth Avenue Trust company, will be retained as a branch of the combined companies, while larger offices will house the combined companies in the financial district.

It was rumored that the Morgan interests had acquired the holdings of Thomas F. Ryan in the Morton Trust company, but no statement on this point was obtainable.

HELD AS VAGRANT

Miss Loftus Placed Under Arrest

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—A dramatic turn to the contest over Harry Rheinstrom, a wealthy young distiller, who was sent to a sanitarium recently on account of his infatuation for Edna Loftus of New York, came yesterday when Miss Loftus and a woman companion were arrested as vagrants at the behest of Rheinstrom's mother.

This development in the case occurred shortly after Miss Loftus arrived in court and procured a writ of habeas corpus for Rheinstrom's release from the sanitarium. The young woman became hysterical when arrested and professed that she was penniless. She said that she was the object of persecution because she was a Gentile. Later she and her companion were released on $2000.

The habeas corpus proceedings were continued until Monday.

JUDGE DANA

OLDEST MEMBER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Judge Sylvester Dana, the oldest member of the New Hampshire bar and the oldest graduate in years of life though not in year of graduation of Dartmouth college, died in this city this morning. He was born in Oxford, Oct. 19, 1816, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1839. He studied law with President Franklin Pierce, was admitted to the bar in 1842 and had practiced here ever since, attending every term of court held in this city from the date of his admission to that of his death. He was judge of the local municipal court from 1862 to 1886; had been a justice of the peace for 66 years and a trustee of the New Hampshire Savings bank for half a century. He was a first cousin to the father of Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun.

POLICE OFFICER

ENJOYED HIS SWIM IN HUDSON RIVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—James J. Scanlan, one of the several athletes on the New York police force, swam half way across the Hudson river yesterday and back again, his only difficulty being in dodging cakes of ice.

"I could have gone all the way across the river," said Scanlan. "but I am an officer and to go more than half way would be entering another state without permission."

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY

For All Skin Troubles

A chemist who was convinced that the old method of taking internal remedies to cure skin diseases was erroneous, has discovered that an extract from a particular part of a well-known tree possessed antiseptic and curative properties on the skin tissues. It was, however, found that this valuable vegetable extract was difficult to compound with other ingredients necessary to present it in a form convenient to use. After further investigations and experiments a method of special treatment was devised, resulting in a combination of ingredients possessing to a marked degree valuable therapeutic properties, the like of which has never before been produced. This important product is known as Cadum. Since its introduction Cadum has cured many cases of chronic eczema and other unsightly, irritating, and distressing skin diseases, and this after other treatments have failed. Cadum stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins the healing process with the first application. Its action is still more remarkable in less serious skin troubles, such as hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, ringworm, rash, chafings, eruptions, sores, itching piles, scurvy, blackheads, scabs, etc. Many of the results effected by Cadum may be truly called remarkable. It destroys disease-producing germs, allays inflammation, and is soothing and healing to the skin. Trial box 10c; large box 25c.

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A NEW ANIMAL

Has Been Discovered by Col. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A new animal has been discovered in British East Africa by the Smithsonian African scientific expedition, which, under the leadership of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has been in that region getting specimens of fauna and flora for the national museum of this city since late last April.

This new animal, the first announcement of whose discovery was made at the Smithsonian institution yesterday, is a hitherto unknown species of otocyon, to which officials of the scientific organization have given the specific name of vergatus. It is a small carnivorous mammal closely resembling a fox.

"Otocyon roosevelt us" as a cognomen for the animal would make an appropriate designation and one which would have perpetuated the name of the ex-president as the discoverer of the species, but the Smithsonian officials, perhaps fearing the discovered would object, decided to make its specific name vergatus, meaning striped.

The otocyon vergatus is generally buff in color, and it was found by Gerrit Miller of the museum staff to differ slightly from totocyon megalotis, which is found farther south in Africa, especially in color and in the characteristics of its teeth and skull.

The otocyon is peculiar to Africa, and is not represented in the United States, but resembles in color the swifter kit fox of the western plains. The skull of this new form closely resembles that of the gray fox of our native fauna.

This announcement is of special interest, because comparatively few new forms were expected from this part of Africa, inasmuch as the territory up to this time explored by the Smithsonian African expedition has been pretty thoroughly examined by British naturalists.

GENERAL WOOD

Has Named the Militia Inspectors

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., in orders sent out from the headquarters of the department of the east, yesterday, announced the assignments to inspection of the Massachusetts militia. The list follows:

Capt. Robert G. Paxton, 10th cavalry, U. S. A., assigned to the staff of the commander-in-chief, adjutant-general's, quartermaster-general's, inspector-general's, subsistence, ordnance and pay departments, corps of engineers, headquarters of 1st and 2d brigade, headquarters of squadron of cavalry and troops, A, B, and D.

Maj. Robert J. Gibson, medical department, U. S. A., to medical department, M. V. M., ambulance company section and hospital company section.

Capt. D. A. Carr, signal corps, U. S. A., to signal corps, M. V. M.

Capt. T. N. Horn, 3d field battery, to headquarters field artillery and field batteries, A, B and C.

Maj. William C. Davis, coast artillery corps, U. S. A., to C. A. C., M. V. M., headquarters and 12 companies.

Capt. Howard C. Price, 5th infantry, U. S. A., to 5th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

Maj. Henry D. Styer, 29th infantry, U. S. A., to 2d infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

First Lieut. John B. Barnes, 5th infantry, U. S. A., to 6th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

Capt. Isaac C. Jenks, 24th infantry, U. S. A., to 8th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

Capt. Robert H. Allen, 29th infantry, U. S. A., to 9th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies, 1st and 2d corps of Cadets.

TO MANAGE KETCHELL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 4.—Determined to secure the management of Stanley Ketchell, Robert Shoeman of Paris, arrived in the city today and had a long conference with the champion middleweight. The papers will be signed in a few days as Ketchell is anxious to secure foreign bookings. Shoeman has made flattering offers to the Michigan man.

Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, foul tongue, offensive breath, sense of fullness, eyes dull and heavy, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, slow fever and often, in children, convulsions.

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NICE HEAT MARKET for sale. Has a full line of canned goods, pickles and vegetables; also fixtures and furniture. Is doing a good business. Will sell for $400. Owner and wife sick, cause of sale. Must be sold by next Wednesday. Inquire at 382 Central st.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 1 McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, Packer show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for $300, and let the building that is 44x24, all fitted with gas, for $8 a month. Inquire 93 Boynton st.

CORNER STORE on main street for sale. Stock consisting of fruit, light groceries, tobacco, cigars, good soda and ice cream trade. Inquire of S. B. Parker, 942 Middlesex st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. Call at 75 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

DRY GOODS, cigars, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 321 Central st.

NEW SKIN REMEDY STOPS ALL ITCHING

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When it is known that poslam, the new skin discovery, will stop the torturous itching attending eczema with first application and bring immediate relief and comfort to sufferers from all skin troubles, its merit will be appreciated and its wonderful success understood. On the tender skin of chafing infants, poslam may be used with soothing and beneficial effects. It is applied externally, and its remarkable healing powers begin at once.

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An experimental supply of poslam may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York.

STATUE OF LEE

That Aroused Anger of G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—This is a photograph of the statue of General Robert E. Lee which has been placed in statuary hall in the capitol at

Washington and which aroused a storm of indignation from veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in many parts of the country. Each state in the Union is entitled to have two favorite sons in the hall, and Virginia installed memorials to Washington and Lee. Owing to the objections that have been made congress probably will not formally accept the statue, but it will be allowed to remain.

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LITTLE BOAT FOUNDERED

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The discovery that a boat was cut away from the davits of the wrecked schooner Davis Palmer, leads to the conclusion that the vessel's crew of twelve men launched a rowboat when the vessel was sinking and were drowned when the little boat foundered. The diver who has been working on the wreck found stubs of davit ropes which had evidently been cut by an axe.

It is believed that most of the Palmer's cargo of coal can be saved and probably much of her rigging. The hull is too badly damaged to be raised.

HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES

This is the question that has baffled the medical profession for centuries. A great many medicines have been exploited for the cure of skin diseases without much success. Most of these remedies were salves or greasy lotions. While they might give temporary relief they did not have the power to destroy the germ life that causes the disease. You can now obtain from A. W. Dows & Co., the druggists, a clean, vegetable liquid remedy for external use that will give prompt relief and permanently cure eczema and every form of skin or scalp diseases. This remedy, which is known as ZEMO, cures by drawing to the surface of the skin, and destroying the germ life that causes the disease. It can be used freely on infants. Mr. A. W. Dows says ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any medicine he has ever sold for the treatment of all diseases of the skin or scalp.

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HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath room, furnace heat, rent $20. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 300 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT on Central st., near opera house, to let. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 300 Wyman's Exchange.

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7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, at 361 Lawrence st., rent $1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent $1.65 per week, at 341 Lakeview ave., to let. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Otis Gray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet A. Gray, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Phyrilla Whitney, late of Tunbridge, in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Almond B. Bicknell, appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, by the Probate Court, for the District of Randolph, in said County of Orange, and State of Vermont, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: deposit in the Merrimack River Savings Bank in Lowell, in said County, Book No. 5126, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK LOST Sunday morning between St. Patrick's church and post office. Reward for return to 189 Tremont st.

PAIR OF EYE GLASSES found on Bridge st., Dec. 30. Owner can obtain same by calling at 118 West Sixth st., paying for this adv. and proving property.

SIGNET RING lost on Saturday evening, between Bridge and Central sts. Finder please return to Mr. James Blessington, 82 Elm st. and receive reward.

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b6.44	7.52	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.50	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.55
7.22	8.05	b10.21	11.34
s7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.56	9.55	2.00	3.04
b9.07	10.16	3.00	3.37
9.38	10.24	b5.51	6.02
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.30	x4.14	5.00
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	6.33	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.06	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.10

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Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.30
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.38	7.50	8.08
2.25	3.19	8.30	9.08
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.26	8.00	8.03
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3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
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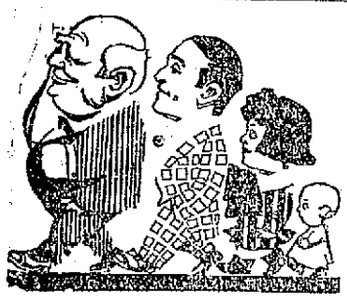
ANOTHER POLAR EXPEDITION

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—John R. Bradley, the New York millionaire who backed Dr. Cook in his Polar expedition, confirmed to the Associated Press last night that he contemplates another expedition into the Arctic ocean. He expects to leave in July and his present purpose is to accompany it.



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FOR every male member of the family we have some rare bargains in our big Money Saving Sale.

Suits of the most conventional style for business wear that formerly sold at $27.50 to $30, are now marked at **$19.75.**

The easy, breezy styles, demanded by young men, that formerly sold at $22.50 to $25, are now marked at **$14.75.**

Mixed cheviots or blue serge for boys—double breasted. Splendidly built—ready for any exertion a healthy boy is capable of, that formerly sold at $7.50, are now marked at **$5.50.**

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Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters
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America's Greatest Heater. Handled in Lowell Exclusively by
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Tel. 372 or 373. If one is busy call other

A Can of Coburn's Potash

Is indispensable about the sink. Pour boiling water over a little of this Potash in the sink and allow it to run off and you will not be bothered with stopped-up drain pipes and foul odors.

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OFFICIALS ELECTED

In Yesterday's Session of the City Council

JAMES DOW,
Re-elected Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM W. DUNCAN,
Re-elected City Solicitor.

The Contests Are on the Election of Assessor, Engineer and Member of the Water Board

The big contests at city hall yesterday were for principal assessor and civil engineer. Albert J. Blazon, the present assessor, was elected by the board of aldermen, but he didn't carry the common council. Clinton P. Tuttle of the city auditor's office, is Mr. Blazon's rival for the position of assessor and Tuttle showed considerable strength in the lower board, winning on one ballot over Blazon and tieing with him on a second ballot.

JOSEPH E. PATTEE,
Re-elected City Messenger.

There wasn't any choice for the water board. The aldermen voted for James G. Hill, the member whose term has expired. The common council did not vote.

In the city civil engineer fight, which was decidedly spirited, the aldermen voted for the present incumbent, George Bowers, while the common council voted for ex-Mayor Frederick W. Farnham.

Elected in Concurrence

The following officials were elected in concurrence: Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets; James Dow, inspector of public buildings; F. M. Dowling, clerk of committees; William W. Duncan, city solicitor; Joseph E. Pattee, city messenger.

City Treasurer A. C. Stiles and City Clerk Girard P. Dudman were re-elected in joint convention.

When the common council was called to order after its last recess yesterday, Mayor Meehan's appointments of field drivers and surveyors of lumber were read and confirmed in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

Closing Session of Lower Board

On motion of Councilman John P. Davis the council proceeded to the election of a clerk of committees for three years, and Frank M. Dowling was re-elected in concurrence with the board of aldermen. He received 26 votes. Councilman Jodoin was absent when the vote was taken. Next came the election of a city messenger and Joseph E. Pattee was re-elected in concurrence with the board of aldermen. He got 25 votes. Councilman Jodoin was still absent.

Again the council proceeded to the election of a city engineer and this time Mr. Farnham got 21 votes and Mr. Bowers 6. This was the third ballot.

Away went the council again on the election of a principal assessor and the result was 13 for Blazon, 13 for Tuttle, and 1 for Frank J. Cheney.

A motion to adjourn was then in order and the council stood adjourned to one week from Tuesday night, Jan. 11.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
TONIGHT
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E. F. McKEON
Presents FREDERIC GAGE in the New York Success
"A FIGHTING CHANCE"
4 Acts of Vaudeville—4 Acts
Prices: Evening, 10, 20, 30 and 50c; Matinee, 10 and 20c.

Seats on Sale Today
For KLAW & ERLANGER'S Elaborate Production
THE CIRCUS MAN
BY E. W. PRESBREY
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SQUIRE PHIN
WITH
MACLYN ARBUCKLE
—AS—
"FIGHTING HIME" LOOK
Friday and Saturday, January 7-8, Matinee Saturday.
Prices: Eve., $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Mat., $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Not COOK, but **PEARY**
Discovered the North Pole, and the story of the famous expedition will be told by
CAPTAIN ROBERT BARTLETT
Commander Peary's right hand man in Colonial Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 5.
This lecture is for the benefit of the Lowell Art Association. It is profusely illustrated by stereopticon. Don't miss it. And don't delay buying your tickets. Hall & Lyon's drug store, or Courier-Citizen office. Adults 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Removal and Opening
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910
Buckley's Pool Parlor
From 499 Middlesex Street to
7 HURD STREET
Pool Match
BOB GANLEY, Centerfield Phila. Am. vs.
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Ganley plays 100 to Shakespeare's 75.
Orchestra in Attendance

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Every Afternoon Week Jan. 3rd Every Evening
HOMER-LIND & CO.
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Three Fingered Jack
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A Daughter of the Sioux
Those different Songs and Singers
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL.

DIED OF BURNS

Man Named McQuade Dies in Groton

A man whose named is supposed to be McQuade, died Thursday night at the Groton hospital as a result of burns received at the Pepperell lockup.

The lockup is anything but what the name implies, for it is kept open in order to allow wayfarers to make use of the building for protection from the cold and inclement weather.

The unfortunate man entered the building at about three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, he having been seen entering the place by Chief Monlath of the town constabulary.

About six o'clock the chief called at the place to see if the man wanted supper and found the room so full of smoke that it was nearly impossible to enter. He found that the man's clothing was afire and after extinguishing the flames found that the man's body was badly burned. He summoned Dr. Heald and after the latter had examined the man ordered him taken to Groton.

The man did not survive his injuries, dying that night without recovering consciousness. Prior to the accident the man had told the chief of police that his name was McQuade and that he was going into the woods to do some chopping.

It has not as yet been learned how the man happened to get burned unless he started a fire in the place to warm himself and that the blaze communicated with his clothing while he was asleep.

CONFINED TO BED

Archbishop Ryan is Quite Ill

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan of this city is confined to his bed with a severe cold and has canceled all engagements

ARCHBISHOP RYAN

for the immediate future. He was taken ill on Christmas night while visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret Bowen, in this city. Because of his advanced age, seventy-eight years, much concern is being felt. Abp. Ryan was born in Ireland in 1831 and ordained there. He lived for many years in St. Louis.

J. W. GRADY
Eyesight Specialist
$3.00 Glasses for $1.00
Dizziness, Nervous, Sick and Chronic Headaches cured. Spectacles fitted satisfactorily when others have failed. Difficult cases a specialty. Optical parlors in Wyman's Exchange Bldg., Cor. Central and Merrimack Streets.

B. & M. TRAINMEN

Have Asked for More Pay and a 10-Hour Day

The Boston & Maine railroad was presented last night at 6 o'clock with the long expected petition of their trainmen, yardmen and conductors for an increase in wages.

B. H. Merrill of Springfield, chairman for the conductors, and Warren S. Keay of Somerville, chairman for the trainmen and yardmen, presented the requests to General Superintendent C. E. Lee.

There was absolutely no demonstration of any kind made at the time.

The proposition submitted is virtually the one adopted in Boston in October by the 118 general chairmen of the system boards of the conductors and trainmen of every railroad within the area which is technically known as the eastern territory, that a request be made by all for an equalization of wages and hours to bring the standards of the east up to those on the western roads, where the work is lighter and less onerous.

Approximately the increases asked for were about 10 per cent. raise in wages and the 10-hour work day. At present on the Boston & Maine road the work day for the passenger and freight conductors and the trainmen is 11 hours, while that of the yardmen is 10 hours.

The most important change will be in the mileage basis. The Chicago standard calls for a flat day rate based on 155 miles. It also computes the mileage on a daily, instead of a monthly cumulative system, as in vogue on the Boston roads.

Academy of Music
Vaudeville, Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

Number One of the January Mark Down Sales Will Occur Wednesday and Thursday

THE MARK DOWN PRICES FOR THESE TWO DAYS ARE CONFINED TO THE

Bed and Bedding Dept.

It involves Blankets, Comforters, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Slips, Mattresses, Pillows, Brass or Iron Beds. Prices are Positively Limited to two days' sale and it will be the final mark down in this department prior to our semi-annual inventory.

BRASS BEDS MARKED DOWN
$19 Beds down to....$13.98 each
$23.50 Beds down to $17.98 each
$27 Beds down to....$21.00 each
$33 Beds down to....$25.00 each
$35 Beds down to....$29.00 each

WHITE IRON BEDS MARKED DOWN
$2.49 Beds down to....$1.89 each
$3.98 Beds down to....$2.98 each
$5.98 Beds down to....$4.49 each
$7.50 Beds down to....$5.98 each
$10.50 Beds down to...$8.49 each

MATTRESSES MARKED DOWN
$2.75 Mattresses down to $1.89 each
$3.25 Mattresses down to $2.69 each
$7.50 Mattresses down to $5.98 each
$17.50 Mattresses down to $12.98 each
$23.50 Pure Hair Mattresses down to ..... $18.00 each

All our bed springs will be offered during these two days at a discount of 25 per cent. from regular prices. The regular tickets and prices remaining on the springs and discount to be made at time of sale.

3 SPECIALS IN COTTON BLANKETS—Bedding Dept.

10-4 White Cotton Blankets, good, weight, soft finish, makes a good sheet, blanket 89c quality. Sale Price 65c pair

11-4 Heavy Cotton Blanket in white or gray, with blue or pink border, our regular $1.25 quality .....Sale Price 95c pair

11-4 Extra Heavy Cotton Blanket, a very soft, warm blanket and easily worth $1.98. Sale Price $1.45 pair

3 SPECIALS IN WOOL BLANKETS

11-4 An Extra Heavy Weight Gray Wool Blanket, pink and blue borders, for warmth and weight combined, it has no equal. The regular price is $3.25 .....Sale Price $2.15 pair

11-4 White Wool Blanket, a very soft and fleecy wool, with silk bound edge, a regular $5.00. Sale Price $3.70 pair

11-4 White Wool Blanket, extra heavy and very warm, with pink and blue borders, a $6 blanket. Sale Price $4.75 pair

All our better grades reduced 1-4 for this sale.

3 SPECIALS IN COMFORTERS

A Good Full Size Comforter, filled with nice cotton batting, and covered with good silkaline, pretty patterns, regular $1.25. Sale Price 95c each

Full size, heavy sateen covered, filled with clean, sanitary cotton batting, good value at $1.98. Sale Price $1.55 each

Full size, best cotton filled, covered with fine quality silkaline, handsome designs, sateen band border, regular $2.75. Sale Price $1.95 each

WOOL AND DOWN PUFFS

A very fine silkaline puff, filled with pure wool, which makes it warm and light, equal to a down puff, regular $4.75.....Sale Price $3.85 each

A good down puff, covered with best sateen, very soft and fluffy, a choice line of colorings, regular $6 value.....Sale Price $4.95 each

All our better grade puffs marked way down for this sale.

BED SPREADS

Full Size Crochet Spread, hemmed or fringed, a good $1.25 spread. Sale Price 95c each

Full Size Crochet Spread, hemmed or fringed, with cut corners, reg. $1.75 spread. Sale Price $1.45 each

Full Size Marseilles Spread, hemmed or fringed, with cut corners, a very special spread, our Sale Price $1.55 each

A Little Lot of Slightly Soiled Spreads, mostly for single beds, the price was $1.75. Sale Price $1.29 each

COTTON SHEETS

81x90, a full size Sheet, torn ends, with 3 in. hem top and 1 in. hem bottom, good quality cotton.....Sale Price 49c each

81x90 Seamless Sheet, very good cotton and well made, with torn ends.....Sale Price 65c each

81x99, an extra large and heavy sheet, known as our special, and is easily worth 98c, on today's market....Sale Price 79c each

PILLOW SLIPS

42x36, good cotton, finished 3 in. hem.....Sale Price 10c each

45x36, good cotton, made from one of well known brands, Sale Price 12 1-2c each

42x36 and 45x36, best Pequot Slips, worth 25c. Sale Price 19c each

Every Article In This Department, Whether Quoted In This Advertisement or Not Will Suffer the Same Pro Rata of Discount Wednesday and Thursday.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

THE WEATHER
Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Wednesday fair, continued cold; moderate northwest winds.

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NIGHT EDITION

WILLIAM H. MAHAN

Nominated to Position of Inspector of Wires

Mayor John F. Meehan and his private secretary, Warren P. Riordan, arrived at city hall bright and early this forenoon and Mayor Meehan took up the reins of office with as much familiarity as though he had been there for years.

"How does it seem to be mayor?" asked the reporter.

"It seems all right," said the mayor, smilingly, and just then the city messenger entered to apprise the mayor of the fact that not less than 20 persons were waiting to see him.

"I think I will not be able to look things over much today," said the mayor. "It looks as if I would have to entertain," and a little later he dismissed the reporter to receive others who were in waiting.

They Liked Him

"How do you like the new mayor?"

The question was a very natural one and it was being quite freely asked at city hall today. Those who had met the mayor seemed to take very kindly to him. "I think," said one man who will have a good deal to do with the mayor during the year, in an official way, "that he will make a very fine mayor. He may be a little stern but I think that anything he will have to say to heads of departments or others will be said in a quiet but effective way. I do not think that his office will be the scene of any third degree business. I like his style first rate."

His First Official Acts

The appointment of William H. Mahan to the office of inspector of wires was among the mayor's first official acts. It was made this forenoon and was filed in the office of the city clerk before the noon hour. Mr. Mahan is an electrician in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad. He lives at 53 Lyon street.

William R. Foster is inspector of wires at the present time and it was stated today that the republicans would stand pat for Mr. Foster, so that if not re-elected he will be a hold over.

Savithes Not Appointed

Mayor Meehan has refused to reappoint Jordan Savithes a constable. "The appointment is held up for further consideration," said the mayor. If the mayor decides not to appoint Savithes, the latter may ask for a hearing, but it is optional with the mayor as to whether or not he will grant a hearing.

The common council made a mistake when it adjourned yesterday afternoon. The council adjourned to one week from tonight instead of tonight. The aldermen will meet this evening and the mayor was besieged with requests from certain quarters today to call a special meeting of the lower board for tonight. The mayor said there was no cause of sufficient importance advanced to warrant him in calling a special meeting and the mayor will not throughout the year call special meetings of either branches unless it is for something important.

There were a good many smiling faces at city hall today. The men who were re-elected yesterday could not help but feel good and their friends were on hand with the glad hand and the happy smile. City Messenger Pattee and his corps of assistants were working tooth and nail to get things squared around after inauguration day, but Mr. Pattee couldn't move more than a yard at a time before he was held up by some fellow who wanted to congratulate him and wish him a happy new year.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—William O. Carter, 35 years old, today shot and killed Mrs. Belle Warner, 40, at her home on West Camden street and then committed suicide. Carter, who was married, was said to have been infatuated by Mrs. Warner who, it is understood, repulsed his advances.

MANY MEN INJURED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—A boiler exploded this afternoon in the eight-story wash house of the Pennsylvania Cold Storage & Market Co. fronting on the Delaware river at Spruce street and a number of injured men have been carried out of the building which is burning.

FIREMEN WERE FROZEN

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 4.—An attempt to thaw out some frozen water pipes under a sink where a leaky kerosene can was standing resulted in a fire today which drove three families into the zero atmosphere outside. Four firemen were badly frozen. The building was completely destroyed with all its contents but the property loss was small. The tenement was a two and a half wooden structure on Gladstone street, North Cambridge.

BURNED TO DEATH

WESTWOOD, Mich., Jan. 4.—Unable to rescue her seven-year-old daughter from their burning home, Mrs. F. Helsen was compelled to stand by and see her child burned to death. It is feared she will lose her mind. Her husband, a lumberman, is being searched for in a neighboring camp.

CATCH THIEVES

Trainmen on Flyer Did Stunt

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The Boston Express on the New Haven road has a train crew of veritable Sherlock Holmeses. As a result, two New Haven pickpockets are in the Stamford jail, and Miss Emma Y. Goldsmith, of No. 54 Court street, Freehold, N. J., recovered a stolen pocketbook.

It was in truth mile-a-minute detective work, for the evidence against the pickpockets was secured as the fast train rushed toward New York. The express was held for just six minutes at Stamford to await the arrival of the local police for the prisoners, and the evidence against them.

Miss Goldsmith was robbed of her purse as she boarded the train at New Haven. She complained to Conductor K. B. Lockwood, who realized the possibility of the thieves being on board. Then Baggageman James Sullivan saw a man tear a railroad ticket into small bits and throw them on the floor. Mr. Sleuth-Conductor picked up the pieces and Sleuth-Brakeman put them together until they spelled New York to Freehold.

The Sherlock Holmes trio then took turns watching the suspects. One suspect, who later gave his name as Michael Price, of No. 15 Edgar street, New Haven, slipped a $5.00 gold piece into his shoe. Charles Gold, of No. 52 Oak street, New Haven, tried to throw a purse from the train. Miss Goldsmith identified purse, gold piece and ticket as articles stolen from her bag.

When the express stopped outside of Stamford to change to an electric engine, Conductor Lockwood telephoned for Detectives Heffernan and Schock of the Stamford police. He held the train at the station until they arrived in a patrol wagon and yanked Price and Gold out of the smoking car.

PRES. TAFT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Another change in President Taft's program of special messages to congress was announced at the White House today. It was stated that the message on interstate commerce law probably would not go to congress until next Monday or Tuesday. The anti-trust message is still scheduled for Thursday.

CITY OF BOSTON

May Have to Pay Big Damage Bill

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The city of Boston may have a big bill to pay in settlement of the damage caused by last night's flood from a bursting water main in the theatre district if all the owners and tenants who sustain losses press their threatened suits. It will be some days before the full extent of the damage is known but it was estimated today that the combined losses would reach $200,000.

It was cold work bailing out flooded cellars in zero weather today and in many cases there was additional loss through bursting water pipes in basements. The theatres which were put out of commission last night announced today that sufficient repairs had been made to insure performances this evening.

AUDITOR'S HEARING

ON CASE OF MOORE VS. DAILY NEWS TODAY

The long continued case of Walter L. Moore vs. the Lowell Daily News which has been heard periodically for several years before Col. James H. Carmichael as auditor, had another session at the court house today and is nearing a conclusion. The case is brought to recover money advanced to the paper and for salary. Mr. Moore has been dead for some years, likewise the News, as a daily paper. Major Bent appears for the plaintiff and Pratt and Devine for the defendant company.

GRAND JURY

WILL HOLD SESSION IN LOWELL TOMORROW

The grand jury will hold its January session at the court house in Gorham street tomorrow morning.

THE SENATE

ADJOURNED IN RESPECT TO MEMORY OF SEN. McLAURIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Abandoning all business for the day and after being in session for eight weeks the senate today adopted a resolution and adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Senator McLaurin whose death occurred in Mississippi December 22.

In offering this resolution Senator Money announced that he would later propose that the senate set aside a day on which tributes to his late colleague might be paid.

SAID HE WAS INNOCENT

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 4.—Protesting his innocence to the last, Jan Choqwoski, a Polander, was hanged here today for the murder of Harry James and his aged wife, who were found dead with their skulls crushed, in the barnyard of the farm near here, last January. Choqwoski had been a former employe of the James family and left after a disagreement with Mr. James. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

SEVERE COLD WAVE

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The severest cold wave of the season overspreads central and northern New York. It came on last night and the mercury in this city dropped to 12 degrees below. It has remained below zero during the morning. In northern places the temperatures ranges to 25 and 30 below zero.

LADEN WITH COAL

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—In a field of ice several boats with large tows of coal left the harbor today for southern points. While the boats will be in constant danger from high water and ice, serious trouble is not anticipated. Danger of a flood is at an end here.

ICE GORGE BROKE

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The ice gorge in the Ohio river at Cables Eddy at Steuben, O., broke today and is running down the river threatening all lower points. In one hour the river rose two feet here.

Comfort The Year Around

Your home can have countless comforts in the long nights of winter and the hot days of summer. Electric service makes your home delightful. Electric wires make electric service possible. WIRE YOUR HOUSE AT ONCE.

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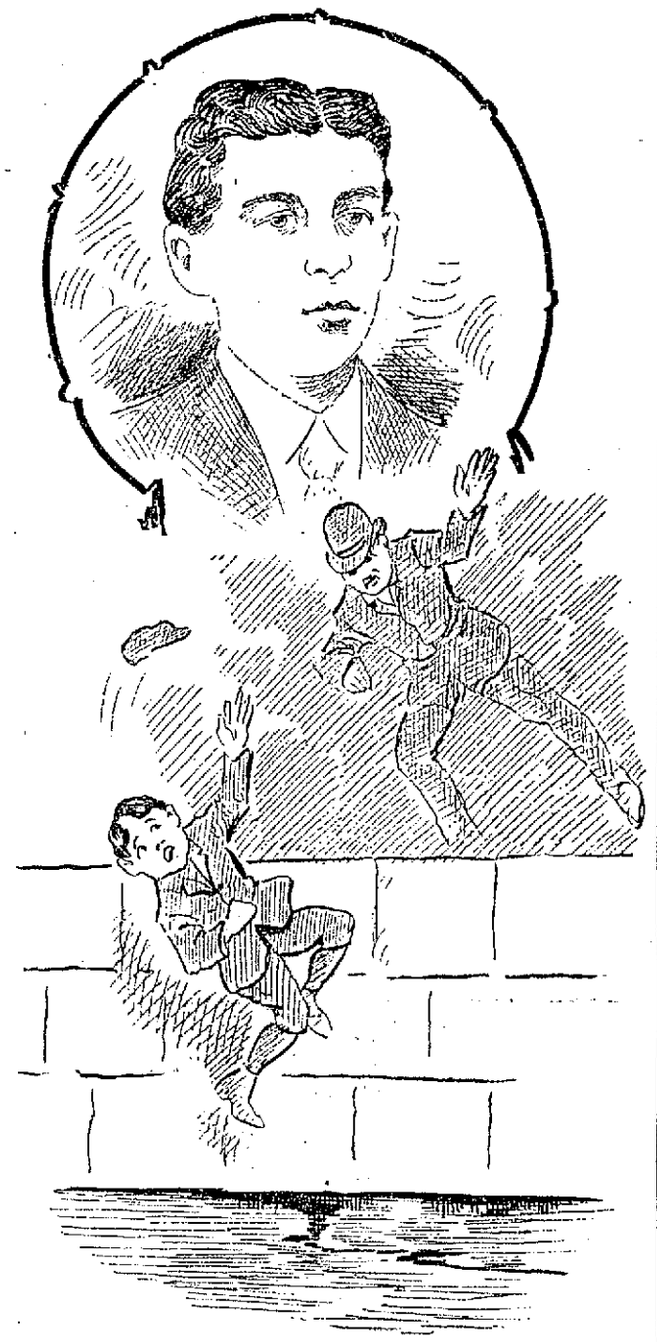
ALMOST FRATRICIDE

George Marcotte Throws His Brother Into a Canal



GEORGE MARCOTTE SHOVED HIS BROTHER INTO THE CANAL.

Despondent From Inability to Obtain Work He Tried to Rid Himself of His Little Brother—The Boy Was Heroically Rescued by Engineer Whitney—Distressing Case of Young Man's Battle Against Fate

One of the most distressing cases of poverty or hard luck, so-called, that has ever come to the attention of the local police was brought to light last evening when George Marcotte, aged 21, a mule spinner by occupation, driven to despair over his inability to support himself, his two year old baby, his 15 year old sister and his 12 year old brother, Adelard Marcotte, took the last named in his arms and threw him bodily over a 10 foot wall into the icy waters of the Hamilton canal early last evening in an attempt to do away with him and thus lessen his burden of expense.

And Dr. Benner after examining the would-be fratricide in the police station this morning expressed the opinion that despite his awful act George Marcotte is in full possession of his mental faculties and hence he is held in $1500 for arraignment next Tuesday.

That the unfortunate boy, Adelard, was not drowned or frozen to death approaches the miraculous, for fate sent three brave men to his rescue and he was rescued when almost at the point of death and restored to his normal condition only after an hour's hard work by Dr. William M. Collins, who by another fortunate chance, happened to be in the police station when the little fellow was brought in.

After throwing his victim into the canal George Marcotte walked down to the police station and gave himself up apparently totally unconcerned and unappreciative of the enormity of his crime.

All Left Orphans

George Marcotte, though, is the oldest of a family of four orphans. One of the children, a daughter, now aged 19 years, and living, it is supposed in Newtonville, left home some years ago and does not figure in the misfortunes of the family subsequent to the death of the parents.

After the death of the parents in Manchester, George attempted to keep the children together, a daughter now only 15 years of age, attempting to keep house for them. But she was not strong enough for the task and she went to live with her grandmother, George contributing $2.50 per week for her board. George married some two years ago and came to Lowell to live. A child was born and as George had steady employment in the Tremont and Suffolk mills he was able to meet all his responsibilities. But his wife took ill and lost her mind. Agent Richardson was called to the house and the unfortunate woman rushed at him with a knife. Later she died and George placed the baby, a handsome boy, with a Mrs. Wilson in Pine street and went to live with his brothers, Peter who is about 20 years of age and little Adelard with Mrs. Descheneaux at 188 Worthen street. Peter and George has some disagreement and Peter left him, leaving with him also the responsibility of caring for the smaller sister and little Adelard along with caring for his own baby. Thus George was paying $2.50 per week to his grandmother for his sister in Manchester, $2 per week to Mrs. Wilson for the support of his baby and $2.50 to Mrs. Descheneaux for the care of little Adelard. It was tight scraping for the young man but he managed to hold out as long as his work lasted but five weeks ago he lost his work. At first he was confident of getting employment soon and so assured Mrs. Descheneau who told him not to worry but to try and get employment without delay. Meanwhile little Adelard went to

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INFANT FOUND DEAD

Efstathia Deron, the seven months old child of Constantinos and Elena Deron was found dead in bed at the home of the parents, 348 Market street, this morning. The mother left the child asleep in bed while she attended to her household duties. Returning to the bed-room in the forenoon to get the little one she found that death had come in her absence. The death return was signed heart failure.

SEARCHING FOR HEIRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Search of Roberta Buist De Janon, the Philadelphia heiress, and Ferdinand Cohen, the hotel waiter, who dropped out of sight at the same time last week, was kept up by detectives in this city today on clues which convinced them that the two were hiding here. It became known today that an elderly man and a young girl, strongly resembling the couple, had applied for apartments at three different places on the upper West Side yesterday.

MURDERER KILLS HIMSELF

AKRON, O., Jan. 4.—Charles Schmidt, alias Mike Jordan, who last night murdered Mrs. Teresa Barnhart with whom he boarded, gave that crime a sensational climax this morning when he returned to Akron and killed himself in front of the Barnhart home.

CABINET MEETING

President's Messages Were Discussed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Taft's special messages on anti-trust and interstate commerce laws formed the principal topic of discussion at today's cabinet meeting. The president has an engagement with Senator Elkins of West Virginia, chairman of the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce for tomorrow morning. It is expected that Senator Elkins is undecided as yet as to whether or not he will introduce the administration bill drawn by Attorney General Wickersham and outlining the amendments to the interstate commerce law.

Senator Jones of Washington and Delegate Wickersham of Alaska were at the White House this morning and asked the president to incorporate in his interstate commerce commission the recommendation that the measure shall apply definitely to Alaska. In a case now pending before the interstate commerce commission regarding railroad rates in Alaska the contention is made that the Hepburn law did not apply to that territory. President Taft promised to look into the matter.

STRIKE BREAKERS

WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETAIN PLACES

LYNN, Jan. 4.—After a two hours' conference today with the business agents representing the four unions affiliated with the United Shoeworkers of America, A. M. Creighton, owner of the A. M. Creighton Shoe Co., refused to discharge the strike breakers filling the positions of the striking operators.

The business agents refused to make any statement further than to say that they are to meet Mr. Creighton again tomorrow morning.

The strike was declared last week because of the claim of the operatives that their wages have been docked.

DOUBLE AFFLICTION

DEATH VISITS FAMILY TWICE IN A WEEK

Twice within five days has death visited the home of John and Rosetta Fells of 61 Chestnut street. On December 21, Daniel, their four-months-old child, passed away, and this morning death claimed Ellen K. Fells, aged two years and seven months, their daughter.

COLDEST DAY YET

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—This was one of the coldest days ever experienced in this state in the day time. At the local weather bureau at 10 a. m. the thermometer registered minus four and at noon it was one above. Greenville reported 16 below zero at 10 a. m. In this city at 2 a. m. the wind blew 42 miles an hour. Rumford reported 15 below this morning and eight below at noon while Oquossock in the Rangeleys the glass showed 30 below. The high wind overturned the morning stage from Andover to Rumford so the driver was obliged to bring the mail and passengers in a borrowed double sleigh.

SMOKESTACK GONE

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Waterfront observers were rather puzzled today when the little steamer Massasoit from Prospect harbor, Me., came up the harbor without her smokestack, until her skipper came ashore and reported that it was knocked down during a heavy gale off Cape Ann earlier in the day.

The Massasoit was struck by the gale off Boon island late last night and before she reached the shelter of Cape Ann she had rolled her guards under, and the smokestack, working loose, came tumbling to the deck. The crew secured the rolling pipe and hugging the shore managed to reach port.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Samuel Zalinsky, 22, operative, 23 Daly street, and Sarah Cohen, 20, operative, same address.

Michael Loitek, 21, weaver, 174 Lakeview avenue, and Karolina Stasz, 22, weaver, same address.

Aristos P. Malicourtis, 27, printer, 640 Merrimack street and Kleopatra G. Mpasia, 19, at home, 696 Merrimack street.

For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

PASTOR JONES

Must Not Preach Good-by Sermon

NANTUCKET, Jan. 4.—Because the board of health of Nantucket will not permit any church services, Sunday schools or any public gatherings of any sort until there is no longer any danger of an outbreak of scarletina, the Rev. Frank Sullivan Jones will not be able to deliver his farewell sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next. He is to enter upon his new pastorate in Whitman on the 16th of January.

He is now making house-to-house visits among his parishioners and the townspeople.

Mr. Jones came to Nantucket in June, 1908, after three years at Mattapoisett. During the 18 months in which he has been here he had flattering calls from places on the mainland, and at last felt called upon to accept the unanimous call from Whitman, carrying with it a salary of $1200, with a modern parsonage.

He comes from a family of clergymen. A brother, the Rev. Charles J. Jones, is pastor of a Baptist church in East Boston.

HEAVY STORM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A heavy snowstorm which undoubtedly will have serious effect on railroad and other traffic conditions has developed in the middle west and will set in over the lake region and middle and north central valleys today and begin in the Atlantic and New England states by Wednesday.

THE BOSTON BALLOT

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The ballot which will be used in the city election a week from today will be the shortest in nearly half a century. The voters will have a chance to mark the cross against eleven candidates and once on the liquor question. There are four candidates for mayor, 19 for the nine places on the city council and two candidates for school committee.

Nightly rallies continue with four of the mayoralty candidates making visits in addition to social clubs, dances and other smaller meetings. James J. Storrow holds his usual noon rally today, speaking to workingmen in the Roxbury district.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—While the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the crew stood at attention the new battleship Michigan was placed in commission today at the Philadelphia navy yard. The battleship is commanded by Captain N. D. Rusher and will sail about the middle of the month to join the Atlantic fleet.

CLAIM $2000 DAMAGES

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—E. D. Clough & Co., lumber dealers of this city, have brought an action in the superior court to recover from the Boston & Maine railroad $2000 alleged to be excess freight charges on one thousand car loads of lumber. This is the first action of the kind in the state and is founded on a law of 1889 which in allowing railroad consolidations provided that there should be no increase of freight rates from those then in force on the roads affected by the act. It is claimed that such an increase of $2 a carload was made in 1903.

FRENCH LINER AGROUND

BORDEAUX, Jan. 4.—The French liner California from New York, Dec. 19, for this port, is aground in the river here.

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Incorporated under Mass. laws. Manufacturers of grocers' supplies, jam, catsup, mustard, extracts, etc. If interested write for information.

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LAWRENCE, MASS.

6 O'CLOCK

MOTION DENIED

For New Trial for Mantir and Delorey

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 4.—Judges Fox and White today denied the motion for a new trial for James Mantir of Manchester and Peter Delorey of Somerville, the former convicted of murder in the second degree and the latter of manslaughter for causing the death of Annie Mullins at Arlington in March, 1908. The decision follows:

"We think that the defendants cannot justly complain of the verdict rendered by the jury. The grounds for discrediting the testimony of several witnesses and the confession of Delorey were fully presented by able counsel. The jury was attentive and fitted to deal with the issues in the case.

SEVERAL WERE KILLED

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—A boat blew up in the river below here today. Several reported killed.

SWEPT BY GALE

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 4.—The Virginia, Carolina and Maryland coasts were today swept by a winter gale with high seas which made it dangerous for all shipping.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The increased cost of living was the subject of a concurrent resolution offered by Rep. Hull of Tennessee. It provides for a joint committee of seven members of the house and five members of the senate to investigate conditions and to report on them as to what remedies might be effected through legislation.

The resolution sets forth that during the past twelve months there has been an advance in the prices of commodities of from 11 to 30 per cent., and during the past 13 years of more than 56 per cent. which is entirely disproportionate to the increase in wages.

The resolution charges the Paine tariff bill with being a large factor in the rise of prices of necessities through permitting trusts to monopolize products and raise prices.

COLORED MAN

IS NOT WANTED BY ANY COUNTRY

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A negro who claims American citizenship is an unwelcome guest of the Union Castle steamship line at Southampton, pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Great Britain to determine the man's nationality.

The negro was deported from South Africa after he had been convicted of a crime and served a sentence in a British prison. He was returned to New York, but was refused permission to land there, as he was unable to satisfy the authorities of his American citizenship. He was sent back to Southampton.

The negro mentioned in the London dispatch is probably George Howard, forty-three years old, who was deported from the United States on July 25, being returned from New York to Liverpool on the White Star liner Arabic. He had arrived at New York after deportation by the British government, but was unable to convince the port authorities that he was entitled to entry into this country.

DEATHS

DUGGAN—Patrick Duggan, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 112 Concord street. For more than forty years he was a resident of Belvidere and a devout member of the Immaculate Conception parish. He was the father of the late Hugh Duggan and was especially well known by the older people of the Immaculate Conception parish. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. John Carman, Mrs. Patrick McGilley, Rose and Mary Duggan. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception parish.

BOWDEN—Died, Jan. 4th, in this city, Myrtle Bowden, aged 10 months and 7 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowden, 12 Billerica street. Funeral notice later.

FOREMAN OF JURY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I am heart and soul in this investigation," said John D. Rockefeller today, as he entered the criminal courts building to talk over the plans for the "white slave" traffic investigation.

Mr. Rockefeller was yesterday selected as foreman of the grand jury on Monday next. During this week District Attorney Whitman will examine a number of persons with a view to having witnesses ready to give testimony regarding the salient features of the traffic to the officials of the probe.

"I Shall Recommend It To Mothers"

writes a Lawrence mother, referring to Ani-sen. "My baby used to wake up crying, but Ani-sen stopped that. Please send me another bottle as soon as possible."

Ani-sen is absolutely free from alcohol, opiates and poisonous drugs.

It cures all baby's ordinary stomach, liver and bowel troubles.

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MOTHER DYING

Babe Set Fire to Her Clothing

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—While Mrs. Lillian Rosenthal, of Nos. 324 and 326 East Fifty-second street, was busy with housework yesterday, her baby Gertrude, twenty months old, found a box of matches. The child struck a match, toddled up behind her mother and placed it against Mrs. Rosenthal's skirt.

In a second Mrs. Rosenthal was enveloped in flame. Her waist was burned in a flash, and as her underclothes commenced to smoulder and burn she rushed across the hall to the flat of Mrs. McNabb, who picked up some matting and tried to smother the flames. In the meantime some one turned in an alarm.

As the engines arrived Patrolmen Sheen and Boran and Chief Fire Marshal Kilsallen ran into the house, and picking up blankets covered Mrs. Rosenthal, finally succeeding in putting out the fire. The woman's clothing had been practically burned up. An ambulance from Flower hospital was summoned and Dr. Harned ordered Mrs. Rosenthal taken to the hospital at once, saying she was very seriously burned. He doubted whether she would live.

Mrs. McNabb was burned about her hands and arms. But Dr. Harned said that she would not need to go to the hospital. Neighbors have promised to take care of the little girl.

COLD WEATHER

The Mercury Reached the Zero Point

Today was one of the coldest days of the winter, but by no means the coldest, for there were several days last week when the thermometer reached a lower mark than it did today. The sharp and cutting wind which blew all day long made many people think that it was the coldest of the season.

People who had occasion to leave their homes early this morning found it very uncomfortable, though they did not feel the cold so much as did those who are employed driving sleighs.

While many of the people in the suburbs reported that the mercury went away below zero, the two most accurate thermometers in the city, those at the Locks and Canals yard in Broadway and the boulevard pumping station failed to register below zero.

At the Locks and Canals the mercury reached the zero point at about seven o'clock, but did not go any lower. At six o'clock this morning at the boulevard pumping station the thermometer registered four degrees above zero. At seven o'clock it dropped to two above and remained at that point up to three o'clock this afternoon.

CENSUS BUREAU

Reports That Enumerators Are Scarce

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Census Director Durand stated today that, as a result of his conferences with the supervisors of census throughout the country he finds that in many sections, especially in the larger cities, there have not been as yet sufficient applications for the positions of enumerators. It looks, he thinks, as if the country is so prosperous that people are not as anxious to get these responsible places as had been expected.

The scarcity is giving the director some concern, as only a few weeks remain before the date for closing the consideration of applications. It will be impossible generally to extend the application time limit, as to examine "test" papers, with the necessary care to insure the designation of qualified persons, will consume every moment of the time allowed for this phase of the work of selecting the enumerators, leaving nothing for an extension of the date for shutting down on applications.

The director therefore urges all persons desiring places as enumerators to make application as quickly as possible, and he hopes that, in order to help get a perfect census, public-spirited and energetic people throughout the country will offer themselves for these positions, even though they may not care for them from the standpoint of the pay involved. He also trusts that employers will deem it their duty to give leave of absence to their employees who may desire to act as enumerators. Some slight sacrifice of this sort will be amply repaid by the improved quality of the census returns. Continuing, the director said:

"Although the actual work of taking the census will not begin until April 15, it is essential that those who wish to act as enumerators should apply immediately. Except under unusual circumstances, no application received after Jan. 25 will be considered. About 58,000 enumerators will be required. Each will work in his own locality. Any competent person is entitled to apply for this position, and will be fairly considered for appointment.

"Political recommendations are not necessary. The supervisors, to whom application must be made, have been instructed to consider all candidates and to select solely on the basis of efficiency. For the purpose of aiding the supervisors in determining the competence of the candidates, a written test will be prescribed, and any person between the ages of 18 and 70 who is a citizen of the United States will be permitted to take it.

"The test will be of a strictly practical character, substantially the same as was used in 1900. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population, and, in the case of rural districts, filling out also a sample schedule of agriculture, these schedules being precisely the same as will actually be used by the enumerators in their work later on. In order to assist candidates in preparing for the test, copies of the blank schedules and general instructions regarding the manner of filling them will be furnished to each candidate in advance. Any person of ordinary common school education and good judgment should have no difficulty in passing.

"This test is not a civil service examination. It will be conducted under the direction of the supervisors of the census, and the papers will be examined only by the supervisors and by the Census Bureau. In order that convenient examination places may be provided for all candidates, local civil service examining boards and postmasters will be called upon to preside at the actual taking of the test in certain cases, but in this respect they will act merely as the representatives of the supervisors of the census.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of obtaining a correct census of the population and agriculture of the country. The correctness of the returns depends wholly upon the competence of the enumerators."

The enumerators will earn about $60 each. Those in the rural districts must complete their work within thirty days, and those in cities of 5,000 and more population at the preceding census within two weeks, from April 15, 1910.

RIFLE PRACTICE

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO PROMOTE IT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Important legislation designed to promote practice with the military rifle may be enacted by congress this winter. The army and national guard have been equipped with the New Springfield but the expense of obtaining these weapons from the government has restricted practice among civilians. Some hundreds of thousands of Krags have been retired, however, and if available for issue would doubtless be an incentive to civilians to practice. Rep. Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has therefore introduced a bill on the subject which has the approval of the war department as represented by the secretary of war, assistant secretary of war, Oliver, chief of staff and chief of ordnance, as well as of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice and the National Rifle association of America. The bill provides that the secretary of war is authorized to issue, without expense to the United States, magazine rifles and appendages, not of the existing service model. These are to be issued to rifle clubs organized under the rules of the national board for promotion of rifle practice, and to schools having uniformed corps of cadets. The secretary of war is authorized to prescribe regulations to safeguard the United States against loss and for the proper care of the arms. Should the bill become a law the limit of issue would probably be fixed at about one rifle to each ten members of a club in good standing.

A second section of the bill provides for the promotion of rifle practice in schools, colleges, universities and civilian clubs by supplying certain ammunition, prizes, the holding of matches, and in other directions, for which the sum of $100,000 is appropriated.

Up to the present time this country has done nothing for its civilian rifle clubs which are comparatively few in number while in England it is estimated there are nearly 3,000 with a membership of possibly half a million men and boys. The work with the civilian clubs is designed to reach the "unorganized militia" which would constitute the bulk of our volunteer armies in case of war. On this subject Gen. Bell, the chief of staff, recently said: "The encouragement of rifle practice among our citizens and schoolboys is of the greatest importance in this country, where preparedness for war is largely based on the employment of an army of volunteers; and wisely framed laws which will give a healthy stimulus to this branch of military preparedness would receive the hearty support of the war department."

RACE OUTBREAK

IS WHAT IS FEARED IN CUBA NOW

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—A strong race feeling has been engendered by the trouble which arose Sunday night at Hotel Plaza, an American house, over the refusal of the bartender to serve drinks to two negro congressmen. This resulted in a riot, which made necessary the calling out of the police reserves. Yesterday the clerk of the hotel was arraigned in the correctional court and fined $70.

An enormous crowd of negroes, including a strong representation of the Veterans' association, attended the court session and demanded exemplary punishment on account of the insult to the colored race. Senor Morua Delgado, president of the senate and leader of the negro element, conducted the prosecution and insisted upon the extreme penalty, which is a fine of $1,000 and six months in jail.

The decision of the court to inflict a minor penalty was greeted with strong expressions of disapproval. After the adjournment of court the two negro congressmen, heading a procession of four hundred negroes, marched to the hotel, crying "Viva Macro! Viva la Patria!" They stormed the bar and demanded drinks, which were served with no further protest.

The incident has caused much excitement, and there are grave fears of a serious race clash, and Sunday a strong guard of police was posted in front of the hotel.

El Triunfo, a government organ, declares that all blacks and whites in Cuba are on a plane of absolute equality, and that "the Americans must be taught that they shall not be permitted to introduce into Cuba the anti-negro sentiments prevailing in the United States."

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

WINN IN LYNN

Lowell Man Promoting Outlaw League

Among the baseball fraternity, says the Lynn Item, Al Winn's proposed outlaw baseball league is being taken as a huge joke. Some say that it is another of Winn's pipe dreams. Little attention is therefore, being given to the threatened invasion of New England league cities, including Lynn and Lowell. Some time ago Winn visited Harry Katzes, manager of the Auditorium, and propounded a very rosy proposition of having a team at Ocean park. The former owner of the Lowell club thought, it is said, that as Manager Katzes had secured the beach grounds to run his hippodrome next summer, splendid opportunity to play outlaw games was offered. He did not appear to realize that the grounds with a hippodrome performance would still be under the control of the Lynn Baseball and Amusement company, and by them sub-leased to Mr. Katzes. The proposition was quickly discarded. Winn will therefore have to look up other quarters to locate a team if he comes into this city, as he announces he certainly will.

Alexander Bannwart, or Al Winn as he wishes to be known in sporting circles, is said to be much chagrined at being deposed from the New England league. He wants to get back into the game. His new organization is said to have been incorporated for $16,000, with Mr. Winn as president. The outlaw organization, it is claimed, has laid plans to invade Lynn and Lowell, with other New England league circuit cities in view, also Manchester, N. H., Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me.

PRES. BROWN'S VIEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I know pretty well what the bill will provide and I can say that it need not alarm the investor nor embarrass any railroad that wants to do business in an orderly manner," was the assuring statement made today by W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines.

President Brown was one of the six railroad presidents who conferred with President Taft yesterday on the railroad legislation, the president will recommend to congress this week in a message on interstate commerce.

AFTER SHOE SHOP

Board of Trade Committee Invades Lynn

The Lowell board of trade, says the Lynn Item, has been making an unusually strong effort to get a large Lynn manufacturing concern to locate within its borders. A good factory has been offered to the Lynn firm on attractive terms. Committee of the Lowell board of trade has called upon members of the firm in Lynn, and has argued to them the advantages of Lowell as a shoe manufacturing city.

PRES. TAFT

ATTENDED THE CHARITY BALL LAST NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Taft attended the charity ball of the children's society last evening. The president held an informal reception in the box which had been reserved for him. The diplomatic corps was fully represented.

On Friday the president will send to the senate all the papers and reports of the attorney general concerning the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger. These papers were called for by a senate resolution. The president had intended yesterday afternoon to send his special message on interstate commerce law changes to congress on Friday. It was said, however, that he desired to consult further with members of the interstate commerce commission of the senate and house. It was stated that the verbal changes agreed to in the conference with the railroad presidents yesterday would require a reprinting of both the message and the Wickersham bill embodying the president's views. This bill is to be placed at the disposal of the congressional committees if they desire it. The special message on the conservation of natural resources which the president had hoped to get ready by Monday next has been postponed until the latter par of next week.

FRENCH AERONAUT KILLED

BORDEAUX, Jan. 4.—Leon De Lagrange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed by making a flight here today.

TUG WAS RAISED

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—The tug Portland which was sunk off Kittery and later raised, was towed into the harbor today by the tug Portsmouth.

HARRY WHITNEY

Wants to Buy the Old Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Sentiment is largely the motive behind the effort of Harry Payne Whitney to repurchase from George G. Mason the famous old Whitney house, at No. 871 Fifth ave., which was once known as the most beautiful home in America.

After the death of William C. Whitney, who had made the construction and furnishing of the house a hobby, it was sold in 1904 by the Whitney estate to J. Henry Smith. Mr. Smith intended to occupy the house as his own residence on the return from a round-the-world wedding trip, but died suddenly in Japan in March, 1907.

The house was offered for sale after Smith's death, but at that time Harry Payne Whitney did not dare to assume the $2,500,000 asked for it. The house is now the property of George G. Mason, a nephew of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Whitney now wants both the house and its magnificent collection of art objects, many of which were selected for the elder Whitney by Stanford White. The price offered is said to be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

A feature of the house is a music room, sixty feet long and thirty feet high, which was originally in the castle of Phoebus d'Albert, Baron of Tours, of the time of Louis XIV. It was moved to Paris in the reign of Louis Philippe and thence to this city by Mr. Whitney.

The house stands at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, with the main entrance on the street through iron and bronze gates originally part of the Doria Palace, Italy. The house is constructed of brownstone and is a near approach to the Venetian and Florentine palace of the days of Michael Angelo and Leonardo de Vinci.

A COLD JOB

At the junction of Central and Prescott streets two men were engaged this afternoon in splicing underground wires. The fellow who worked in the manhole was protected from the wind but the fellow who guarded the hole and attended to the other fellow's wants, had a pretty cold job. "I have seen many a cold day," he said, "but this is the coldest ever."

HORSE BLANKET lost in vicinity of St. James' hotel, Middlesex st. Return and receive reward at C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market st.

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$7.50 Coats now	$2.98
$8.00 and $10.00 Coats now	$4.98
$15 and $12 Coats now	$8.75
$22 and $25 Coats now	$12.98
$20 Caracul Coats now	$9.50
$35 Caracul Coats now	$16.50

FUR COATS

$95 River Mink Coats now	$58.00
$50 Pony Coats now	$29.00
$35 French Sable Coats now	$21.00
$70 Near Seal Coats now	$45.00
$55 Marmot Coats now	$39.00
$75 Pony Coats now	$47.50
$50 Caracul Fur Coats now	35.00

Fur Sets, Muffs and Neck Pieces

$50 Fur Sets now	$25.50
$37.50 Fur Sets now	$19.50
$27.50 Fur Sets now	$12.75
$15 Fur Sets now	$8.50
$10 Fur Sets now	$6.45
$8.50 Fur Sets now	$5.50
$3.98 Fur Ties now	$1.49
$2.98 Fur Ties now	98c
$3 Muffs now	$1.75
Children's Sets at	75c and 98c

SUITS

695 Suits at Half Price and Less

$15 Suits now	$9.50
$18 and $20 Suits now	$12.50
$12 Suits now	6.75
$37.50 3-Piece Suits now	$20.50
$25 Suits now	$14.50
50 Suits, were $15, $18 and $25, your choice	$5.00

DRESSES

$10 Panama Dresses now	$4.98
$14 Serge Dresses now	$8.50
$20 and $22 Dresses now	$12.50
$15 Dresses now	$8.98

SWEATERS

$3.50 Sweaters now	$1.59
$4.50 Sweaters now	2.49

Children's Coats

You Can Buy Them At Your Own Price

$1.59, $1.98, $2.75, $4.50

SKIRTS

$2.50 Skirts now	$1.25
$10 Skirts now	5.50
$4.50 Skirts now	2.49
$6 Skirts now	3.50
$3.50 Skirts now	1.75
$15 Voile Skirts with silk drop	6.75

RAINCOATS

$8.50 Raincoats now	$3.98
$12.50 Raincoats now	7.50
$15 Raincoats now	9.00
$20 Raincoats now	11.98

WAISTS

$1 Waists now	49c
$1.50 Waists now	85c
$3 Waists now	1.75
$5 Waists now	2.50
89c Waists now	37c

PETTICOATS

$3.50 Petticoats now	$1.95
$2 Petticoats now	1.25
$7.50 Silk Petticoats now	4.50
$5 Silk Petticoats now	2.65

SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

Come Early and Get the Plums

P. S.—We don't charge for alterations, though every garment is marked at cost and less.

LATEST

MADE BISHOP OF BURLINGTON

ROME, Jan. 4.—Upon the recommendation of the consistorial congregation the pope today appointed the Rev. J. J. Rice of St. Peter's, Northbridge, Mass., diocese of Springfield, to be bishop of Burlington, Vt.

A HOLY CROSS MAN

NORTHBRIDGE, Jan. 4.—Rev. Fr. J. J. Rice who was today appointed bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vt., expressed great surprise when the announcement of his elevation was made to him today. Father Rice is 38 years old. He came here in 1903 as the first pastor of St. Peter's church and during his pastorate he has built a church edifice valued at $50,000 and a rectory worth about $12,000. His parish here has about 1700 communicants.

Father Rice was born at Leicester, Mass., and educated in the public schools of that town and Leicester academy, Holy Cross college, the Grand seminary of theology of Montreal. In September of 1894 he was ordained by Bishop Beaven of Springfield. He took a post graduate course in theology at the American college at Rome, receiving the degree of doctor of divinity in 1896. He was assigned to parishes at Portland, Fitchburg, Pittsfield and Oxford, and for two years was professor of philosophy at St. John's seminary, Brighton.

NEAR FRATRICIDE

Continued

school daily, blissfully ignorant of his own sad plight. When Christmas came with no prospect of work, George became quite despondent and his friends noticed his condition and sympathized with him.

Ordered From Home

Last Sunday Mrs. Descheneaux who had kept both for five weeks without complaint, informed George that he must find something to do at once as she not being possessed of an abundance of the world's goods, could keep him and his brother no longer. The realization of the fact that he would be obliged to get out of the only place he could call home was evidently more than the young man could bear. He went out yesterday looking once more for work without success and then returned to the boarding house and brooded. He went out again in the afternoon and returning for supper ate his meal in silence and his actions were so unusual as to attract attention.

Sought His Brother

About 6.45 Marcotte asked for his brother and was informed that little Adelard was still out at play. He then sent one of the Descheneaux children in search of him with instructions to tell him to come home. In a few minutes the little boy arrived and George told him that they would go out somewhere and get something to eat. The two then left the house and

ADELARD MARCOTTE.

walked from Market street to Dutton, thence along Dutton down to the depot and back Middlesex and down King street to Jackson. It would appear that Marcotte knew just where he was going for the spot he selected is a danger spot and a favorite place for suicides.

Into the Canal

The spot at which the attempted tragedy took place was in the canal that runs along Jackson street just beyond the railroad bridge at the foot of King street. The canal wall is of stone at this point and rises abruptly about 10 feet above the level of the water. As they passed along the wall George suddenly and without a word of warning picked up his little brother and threw him bodily into the icy fringed water below. The little fellow disappeared under the water but came up in an instant just at a point where a plank and some jagged rocks had been wedged in between the wall of the canal and the ice. The little fellow caught the plank and holding to it for dear life yelled for help at the top of his voice. Marcotte immediately after throwing the boy into the canal started away down Jackson street toward Central street entirely heedless of the little fellow's cries.

A Heroic Rescue

But the fact that "There's a Divinity that shapes our ends" is as true today as when old Shakespeare was on earth and was once more demonstrated in this case.

That part of Jackson street is generally deserted at that time of night and one might cry until exhausted without attracting attention, and it is said that not in a year before has a shifting engine passed down the street at that time of night. Last night, however, immediately after the boy had been thrown in, a shifting engine came along manned by Engineer George E. Whitney who already had one medal for heroism, and Joseph Savard and Henry A. Beaulieu. Upon hearing the pitiful screams of the freezing lad, the trainmen jumped from the engine and Whitney, assisted by the other two, climbed down the wall and grabbed the little fellow. In his attempt to get to the boy Mr. Whitney badly wrenched his ankle, but in the excitement he paid no attention to it and didn't know that he was injured until some time afterward. Wrapping their coats about the boy, the three men rushed to the police station and deposited their precious burden. It happened that Dr. Collins had been called in on another case and he immediately stripped the little fellow and plunged him into a hot bath. The little fellow was submitted to an hour's hard rubbing and was administered stimulants and at the end of an hour Dr. Collins ordered him placed in bed stating that he would recover. The boy was wrapped in blankets and placed in a comfortable bed in the detention room with the kind hearted matron watching over him and in a short time he was sleeping peacefully.

Marcotte In Police Station

While Dr. Collins was working over little Adelard, George Marcotte entered the police station and coolly walked into the guard room. As soon as little Adelard saw him he gave the police the astonishing information that George was his brother and the man who had thrown him into the canal. Marcotte was immediately placed under arrest and was taken into the superintendent's room for the customary "third degree." Marcotte admitted that he had thrown the boy into the canal.

"Why did you do it?" demanded Supt. Welch.

"Well, I have had no work for the past five weeks. I had three of them to support and was ordered from home and so I thought the easiest thing to do was to get rid of him that way." Marcotte's coolness and unconcern caused the police to believe that he was irrational and while they locked him up on a charge of assault with intent to murder they notified Dr. Benner, the well known alienist, to examine him this morning before taking him to court. Marcotte is a pale, smooth faced, boyish appearing young man of neat appearance, about five feet six inches in height and weighing about 150 pounds.

Marcotte Pronounced Sane

Dr. Benner made an examination of Marcotte in the police station this morning and pronounced him sane. He was then taken to the police court where he pleaded not guilty of assault with intent to murder. Supt. Welch stated that as the grand jury comes in tomorrow he would ask a continuance until next Tuesday to give the grand jury an opportunity to hear the evidence. He was locked up in default of bail.

Peter Marcotte Appears

Peter Marcotte, an exceptionally neat looking youth about 20 years old, appeared at the police station this morning and asked to see his brother. At the time of his arrival Supt. Welch was having a fine time with little Adelard, who this morning had entirely regained his strength and was none the worse for his experience. The sympathy of the big hearted superintendent was thoroughly aroused and no father ever took better care of his own than did the superintendent of little Adelard. When Supt. Welch learned who Peter was he gave Peter a talking to that put the fear of the Lord into Peter's heart. Peter's story is that some time ago he had a disagreement with George and from that time he had not contributed a cent to the support of his little brother or his sister. He said that he had been working at Lavery's bakeshop for the past month and intended to help support the other children but up to this time was unable to do so. He promised faithfully with tears in his eyes that he would start at once to send some money. He stated that they had tried to get little Adelard into several orphanges, but at all he was refused because he was over the age limit.

When Peter attempted to explain his brother's crime with the statement that George must have had a "bad spell that was likely to happen to anyone," Supt. Welch's eloquence arose to its highest pitch and Peter heard something that he will probably remember as long as he lives.

Marcotte Never Complained

During the morning Mrs. Wilson, who is caring for the baby, appeared at the police station with the baby, an unusually pretty child, in her arms. She was much disturbed over the sad affair and was confident that George must have been temporarily deranged when he committed the awful act. She stated that in all the time she had cared for the baby he had never slipped up on his payments until he lost his work and had never complained until that time.

Mrs. Descheneaux also stated that while at work George always paid his bills uncomplainingly and promptly though they took every cent he could earn.

Adelard at Police Station

Supt. Welch appointed himself temporary guardian of little Adelard who will be kept at the police station until after the grand jury meets. In the meantime Agent Richardson of the Humane society is in communication with an aunt of the boy in Manchester who he believes will take the little fellow. Little Adelard made friends of all at the police station this morning. He is of delicate appearance, which is little wonder, under the circumstances, and as bright as a dollar. He was a pupil at St. Joseph's college. He told the story of his plight in a straightforward manner, concluding his sad little tale with the earnest statement: "Chee, I was froze!" His brother Peter promised Supt. Welch to bring the boy his meals while he is at the police station.

THE MAYFLOWER

SAN DOMINGO, San Domingo, Jan. 4.—The United States despatch boat Mayflower having on board Secretary of War Dickinson, Brig.-Gen. Edwards and party, who have been visiting Porto Rico, arrived here today. The political situation here is quiet.

MARRIED AGAIN

Woman Was Divorced Two Weeks Ago

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Marie Dow Frost, divorced two weeks ago at Reno, Nev., and a well known figure in the social circles of this city and Quincy, has tired of single life and married again. This time the man is Hamilton Wilkes Cary, a millionaire clubman and widower of New York. The ceremony was performed in New York New Year's day, and did not become known until yesterday.

Mrs. Cary was as Mrs. Frost one of the most popular of the wealthy seekers for divorce in the Reno colony. Her dashing beauty made her one of the leaders in the colony.

Mrs. Frost is said to have obtained the evidence against her first husband personally while sitting in a closed cab for hours outside of a house in New York. The papers in the case were sealed, but it is understood that cruel and abusive treatment and infidelity were the grounds on which the divorce was obtained. Elihu B. Frost, the divorced husband, is the head of the Holland Submarine Boat company and high in the councils of the Electric Boat company. He is a lawyer.

Hamilton Wilkes Cary, who succeeds Frost in her affections, has also had domestic troubles. He is a relative of the Astors and has been prominent in society for years. He is fond of horse racing and is accustomed to spend much of his time at the race tracks.

Having a fortune of his own he has had no definite occupation. He became interested in Mrs. Morrell, then a young widow, in 1898, and though she was engaged to marry another man, she broke off her engagement to wed Cary.

On Dec. 31 Mrs. Frost and Cary went to the marriage license bureau in the New York city hal, waiting until the last moment before the office was closed. Mrs. Frost gave her age as 37 and her maiden name as Marie Dow. Mr. Cary said that he was 47. Asked as to his occupation, Cary replied jocularly, "I'm looking for a job."

IN PAUPER HOUSE

Mrs. Barrios Takes up Her Residence

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—From a palace where she presided as first lady of the land, to an almshouse refuge, is the fate of Senora Alagera Barrios, wife of a former president of Guatemala.

With an almost complete impairment of her vision, penniless and without means to earn a livelihood, Senora Barrios knocked for admittance at Touro-Shakespeare almshouse here New Year's day.

Her husband, Jose Maria Reno Barrios, was assassinated a short time after his accession to the presidency.

Senora Barrios then went to Europe, where she remained for some time. The fortune which she inherited from her husband was dissipated through mismanagement of those in charge of it, she asserts.

For several months she has lived obscurely in New Orleans.

JOHNSON DEAD

Shot and Killed by a Lawyer

SMITHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Haskell Johnson, a merchant, was shot and killed last night by J. A. Crowley, an attorney. Johnson had been sued for breach of promise by Crowley's daughter and was under indictment on a serious charge. Feeling ran high and the sheriff took Crowley out of town at once.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Delisle and Miss Mercedes Bouthillette took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's rectory, at a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I., in the rectory's private chapel.

The bridegroom's witness was his father, Mr. Elie Delisle, and the bride was attended by her father, Mr. Wilfrod Bouthillette. Master Jean Bouthillette, her brother, served as acolyte at the mass. She wore a traveling gown of champagne broadcloth, with a satin hat of the same hue, with plumes. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, 64 Tucker street, the guests including only the families and near relatives. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delisle, Miss Irene Delisle and Mr. Aime Delisle of Fitchburg, and Mr. Theophile Delisle of Boston.

Later in the forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Delisle left on a trip to New York and Philadelphia. They have received many beautiful gifts, and will reside at 88 Ford street, on their return.

LALIBERTE—SAVOIE

Mr. Arthur Laliberte and Miss Anna Savoie were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. Messrs. Theophile Savoie and Joseph Laliberte attended the young couple.

GRAVES—FLETCHER

Cards have been received in this city announcing the wedding of Miss Bertha A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fletcher of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Lowell, to Arthur S. Graves of Sharon, Pa., at the home of the bride, Jan. 1, 1910, at 3 p. m. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George S. Rollins, pastor of Hope Congregational church. After the reception a substantial repast was enjoyed.

Mrs. Graves has been actively connected with the work at Hope church, having been secretary of the junior department of Sunday school and a member of the Christian Endeavor society.

After a southern trip Prof. and Mrs. Graves will live in Sharon, Pa., where he has been located since his graduation from the Y. M. C. A. training school of Springfield, Mass.

AIRSHIP AT NIGHT

PEOPLE NEAR THE POSTOFFICE WATCHING THE AIR SHIP PASSING OVER LOWELL.

Passed Over This City and Was Watched by Hundreds

An airship passed over Lowell last night.

That sems to be the general belief today.

Several hundred people are willing to vouch that there was some sky craft hovering over the city during the early part of the evening, but some think that it was a hot air balloon or some other contrivance sent up for experimental purposes.

There is considerable speculation as to whether or not the object was an airship, but those who were in the vicinity of the post office and Middlesex street station are positive that the aerial contrivance was either the aeroplane of Tillinghast of Worcester, or an experimental craft sent up by the war department which is said to be experimenting in this state.

Those who saw the object in the air were unable to give a very good description of it beyond the fact that it was equipped with a strong light and appeared to have a tail.

The airship, or whatever it was, came from the west and passed over the city towards Tewksbury.

There is no telling nowadays what wonderful flying machines may be out at night. A local wag has expressed the opinion that it was a lucky star that descended upon Lowell last evening in recognition of the events at city hall.

AN AGED WIFE

Begs That Her Husband Return

WORCESTER, Jan. 4.—Lucius G. Keith, 47, on Nov. 10, left his wife, who is 73 years old, to whom he has been married 27 years. At the same time the wife of his stepson, Lester S. Clifford, whose maiden name was Louise Standish, disappeared, and, as they were seen together, both Clifford and Mrs. Keith agree that they left the city together.

Mrs. Keith advertises for the return of her husband, saying that whether there was a woman in the case or not, all will be forgiven. She has asked the Red Men and Odd Fellows, of which organizations he was a member, to help in the search.

Mrs. Keith says that when he left the house she picked up the black cat from behind the stove and tossed it at him, wishing him good luck. She says some one poisoned the mind of her husband against her, and that although she was much older than he, yet in all their 27 years of married life they were happy, and now that she is sick and not expected to live, she wants the world to know that she loves him, and that she is willing to forgive if he will only come back to her before she dies.

NICARAGUAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—So far as the state department knows no particular efforts at present are being made in Nicaragua, either by President Madriz and Gen. Estrada in the interest of peace. A telegram from the vice consul received this morning stated that military activity continues in Managua and there had been no political developments within the last several days.

UNDER ARREST

Soldiers Balked at a 15-Mile Hike

NEW LONDON, Jan. 4.—Seventy-six of the 84 members of the 131st coast artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's island, have been placed under arrest for refusing to take a 15-mile hike of the island on New Year's day.

The mutineers, it is alleged, followed the example of some of the non-commissioned officers in rebelling against the long march. Col. John Rafferty, in command of the island fortifications, has had all the soldiers imprisoned in the "mill" that the limited guard house will accommodate, while others are under surveillance in the garrison under heavy guard.

One of the mutineers escaped from Fisher's Island this morning on a government transport, but was soon captured by a provost guard and hustled back to quarters and will later be tried for desertion. The men have been "up in arms" since their 15-mile march on Christmas day and the rebellion on New Year's is reported to have been smouldering for a week.

JOSEPH A. LYONS

ON HIS WAY TO PRISON IN ATLANTA

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Joseph A. Lyons, ex-postoffice clerk at the Essex street station, who was sentenced on Saturday to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta for embezzlement from the mails, started last night for the southern prison in custody of U. S. Deputy Marshal Charles Morse and Bailiff Frank A. Young.

IN POLICE COURT

McBride Not Guilty --- Several Fines Imposed

The use of short measures and scales fixed to give short weight has been so pronounced in this city of late that A. S. K. Clark, state inspector of weights and measures, paid a visit to Lowell last week and succeeded in finding three men who were violating the law. They were John J. Sullivan, a provision dealer, in Broadway, Wolf Cohen, a junk man, and Edward P. Brogan.

The three men were summoned to appear in court this morning to answer to complaints. Brogan failed to put in an appearance and his default was read.

Sullivan, through his counsel, entered a plea of guilty and after the circumstances of the case had been laid before the court a fine of $10 was imposed. There was no intention to defraud.

Wolf Cohen, charged with having in his possession, with intent to use, a false scale, entered a plea of not guilty, but he was found guilty and a fine of $15 was imposed.

Cohen had a sliding face scale which he could manipulate to his advantage when either buying or selling. The face of the scale could be pushed up so that if he was buying he could gain four pounds. On the other hand he could slide the gauge in an opposite direction when selling and gain four pounds also.

McBride Not Guilty

William F. McBride who was in court yesterday morning charged with concealing mortgaged property—a typewriter—was found not guilty by Judge Hadley this morning. The case was heard yesterday but decision was reserved until this morning.

House Raided

Patrolmen John Ganley and Charles Hamilton visited a house at 161 Suffolk street yesterday afternoon and arrested John Tsupralas and Louise Jones. In court this morning they were each charged with fornication. The man escaped with a fine of $15, but Louise was sentenced to three months in jail.

Jumped His Board Bill

Rodley Bean pleaded guilty to unlawfully removing baggage from the lodging house of Joseph V. McGuinness. Bean owed McGuinness $37.50 and either not being able to pay it or thinking he might escape payment, packed up his clothes and skipped by the light of the moon. In court this morning he entered a plea of guilty. He was penitent and said that if the opportunity was given him he would pay the money he owed to McGuinness. After agreeing to pay $3 a week the court placed him in the hands of the probation officer.

Drunken Offenders

Rose Waters, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. Mary A. Roper will spend the next four months in jail. There were three $2 drunks.

Gone to Manchester, N. H.

Inspector John A. Walsh, Patrolman Mathew McCann and Messenger John J. Pindar, of the police department, went to Manchester, N. H., today to give testimony before the grand jury sitting at that place in the cases of Joseph Beauregard and Philip Boudreau, charged with breaking and entering a store in Wilton, N. H., and the larceny therefrom of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings.

Boudreau and Beauregard, it is alleged, left Lowell and went to Nashua where they hired a horse and carriage and drove over the road to Wilton. At night, it is alleged, that with the assistance of a jimmy they pried open a window in the rear of the store and got away with several valuable fur overcoats, clothing, jewelry and many other articles. They stowed the "swag" in the carriage and drove back to Nashua and brought the stuff to Lowell in dress suit cases.

One of the pair was arrested at the old Boston & Maine depot in Central street in the early part of December by Inspector Walsh and Patrolman McCann and the other man was arrested the next day in Paige street by Inspector Walsh. The police had considerable difficulty in locating where the greater part of the clothing was hidden but Inspector Walsh, with the assistance of Messenger John J. Pindar, of the police department, finally located the room where the goods were stored and recovered almost every article that was taken.

It was found that Boudreau had escaped from Grassmere jail and was wanted by the Manchester police. Both men were turned over to the Manchester authorities at that time.

FUNERALS

ROGERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who died Dec. 28, in Dorchester, at the age of 94 years, took place Saturday afternoon. At the grave in the Lowell cemetery, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiated. Burial was under the direction of George W. Healey.

GRIMSHAW—The funeral of Helen Theresa Grimshaw, infant daughter of Samuel and Catherine Grimshaw, who died yesterday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon, owing to the cause of death, from her home, 25 Rogers street.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

PENNEY—The funeral services of the late Myra French Penney were held yesterday afternoon from her home, 55 Plain street, and were largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. J. Clement Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, officiated. The singing was by Mr. Percy A. Yarnold, who sang "The Homeland," "Flee as a Bird" and "Christians' Good Night." Among the beautiful flowers was a spray inscribed "Mother," from Mr. F. W. French; spray from Mrs. Sarah Shaw; spray from Mr. and Mrs. O. A. S. Goodale. The bearers were Messrs. Frederick C. Knight, Thomas F. Knight, Warren Kneeland and James S. Hastings. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Wilson. Undertaker William H. Saunders, of the Horace Ela Co., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ROLFE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah G. Rolfe, who died at Dover, N. H., Jan. 1, took place yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel and was largely attended. Rev. George F. Kenngott was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were S. E. Boynton, W. D. DeLong, John Roy and Wm. H. Waterson. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SCHERMERHORN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Schermerhorn took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, 16 June street and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large wreath with the inscription "Mother," from the two sons, Geo. E. and Frederick H.; a pillow inscribed "Grandma," from the grandchildren; a large floral arch and bible inscribed "Closed," from the employes of the carding department of Boott mills; standing crescent and star inscribed "At Rest" from the overseers of the Boott mills; sprays of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wood and Mr. Guy Morey. The bearers were Jonathan Wood, Sidney Whitely, Nicholas Schermerhorn, Cornelius Griffin, Thomas Griffin and Henry Whitely. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CHI ETA CLUB

The regular meeting of the Chi Eta club was held at Miss Mary Quinn's house at 45 Fourth avenue, Sunday evening.

President Jack McDermott called to order, and the routine business of the club was transacted. Teams were picked for a bowling party to be held next Monday evening.

A musical program was enjoyed, including vocal solos by Joseph O'Brien and James Shea. Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned at a seasonable hour.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McGARVEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 34 Laurel street and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McMAHON—The funeral of Alice Ryden McMahon will take place at 8.30 Wednesday morning from the funeral parlors of Higgins brothers, undertakers. Mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

DUGGAN—The funeral of Patrick Duggan, will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 112 Concord street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. The arrangements and funeral are in charge of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

LAPOINT—Died Jan. 3rd, in this city, Miss Lena B. Lapoint, aged 20 years, 11 months and 6 days, at her home, 178 Powell street. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lapoint, and one brother, Bonnie E. Lapoint. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 178 Powell street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FOUR WERE LOST

They Were Caught in Blizzard

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Strayed from the trail and lost in the blizzard on the side of White Face mountain, a party of four Saranac Lake men built a lean-to with a blanket and spent New Year's night with only that between themselves and a blizzard.

They started for the summit expecting to scale the scraggy side with snowshoes, but the rocks and six feet of snow made the feat impossible and they were not able to reach the summer cabin a mile from the top where they had planned to spend the night. The hardships then endured while trying to keep from freezing on the mountain side were terrible.

In the party were William Distin, a student of Columbia University, his father, W. L. Distin, a Saranac Lake artist, Herman James and Arthur Cook. They left Saturday morning, going to Wilmington whence a trail eight miles long leads to the White Face summit, 4500 feet above the sea level. They were overtaken on the route by the blizzard.

Sunday morning they started to return, but traveling was so difficult that they did not reach the foot of the mountain until night.

CAPT. BARTLETT'S LECTURE

The heavy advance sale of tickets at Hall & Lyon's drug store, Merrimack street, for the lecture to be given by Capt. Robert Bartlett in Colonial hall, tomorrow night, assures a warm welcome to Commander Peary's fellow explorer when he comes to Lowell. Capt. Bartlett, who commanded the "Roosevelt," will tell the thrilling story of the quest of the pole, using the remarkable views that were made in the polar regions. The lecture will be of extraordinary interest.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

SUPT. OF STREETS PUTNAM
(Photo by Marion.)

CITY TREASURER A. G. STILES
(Photo by Marion.)

Confirmed Number of Appointments Made by Mayor

The board of aldermen met at 2.25 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Chairman Gray read a call for the appointment of six petit jurors for the U. S. court. Alderman Dexter was appointed to draw the names, and the jurors drawn were as follows: Albert K. Harden, 11 Read street, grocer; Edwin S. Hylan, 28 Nesmith street, manufacturer; George B. Watson, 19 Second street, mill watchman; Joseph Marin, 79 East Merrimack street, furniture dealer; Frank H. Derby, 223 Pine street, electrical engineer; William F. Lane, 318 Central street, bookkeeper.

The mayor's appointments of a number of constables were read, accepted and their bonds approved.

The mayor's appointments of several police officers as field drivers and surveyors of lumber, weighers of coal, weighers of hay, measurers of grain measurers of wood and bark, surveyors of plastering, brick, etc., measurers of wood and bark brought to city by rail or water, inspectors of lockups, inspectors of petroleum oils, were all confirmed.

George F. Noonan was reappointed superintendent of city scales and the appointment confirmed.

George T. Spence was appointed and confirmed as fish warden. Other candidates for this position were Harry Gonzales and Richard Taff.

Several minor petitions were referred to their proper committees.

There was no further business pending action by the common council, and a recess was taken.

The board of aldermen reconvened and notices of elections in non-concurrence were received.

The first matter balloted on was assessor of taxes: Mr. Blazon had previously carried the upper board while Clinton Tuttle carried the council. A ballot was taken and Albert J. Blazon again received the nine votes.

A ballot for city engineer followed and while Frederick W. Farnham carried the common council George Bowers carried the board of aldermen again by a vote of 7 to 2, Alderman Brennen and Connors voting for Stephen Kearney.

Common Council

"This body should aim to act promptly and to be prompt in all things, especially meetings," said Councilman Ranlett in conversation with his colleagues this afternoon. He contended that all meetings should be called on time and that the members should "be there" on time.

The council had adjourned or rather

VICTOR F. JEWETT,
President of the Common Council.

had taken a noon recess to 2 o'clock, and if the council intends to follow the advice of Brother Ranlett it didn't begin today. The council was tardy beyond all measure. The time was consumed by caucusing. Candidates for office were very much in evidence and the glad hand was not in the background.

No sign of calling to order was in evidence at 2.50, though it was stated that the joint convention of the election of a city clerk and a city treasurer was near at hand.

At exactly three o'clock President Jewett said: "The council will please come to order," and the clerk called the roll.

The joint convention was then announced and the board of aldermen was ushered in by City Messenger Pattee. The joint convention was presided over by Chairman Gray of the board of aldermen and the city clerk called the roll.

In joint convention Andrew G. Stiles was elected city treasurer and Girard P. Dadman city clerk. Both elections were unanimous.

After the joint convention the council was again called to order and the body proceeded to the election of a principal assessor of taxes. The result of the first ballot was 14 for Clinton P. Tuttle and 13 for the present incumbent, Albert J. Blazon. Tuttle was elected on the part of the lower board.

James Dow was unanimously elected superintendent of lands and buildings.

On motion of Councilman Flanagan the body proceeded to vote for one member of the committee on accounts. Otis W. Butler was elected on the part of the common council. He got 22, McKenzie 2 and Killpartrick 1 vote.

On motion of Councilman Killpartrick the council proceeded to the election of a city engineer. The result was 11 for George Bowers, 11 for Frederick W. Farnham and 5 for Stephen Kearney. The vote was as follows: For Bowers—Achin, Burns, Butler, Chapman, Davis, Dow, Elliott, Genest, Jewett, Morin and Tracey.

For Farnham—Brady, W. T. Davis, Fulton, Gookin, Howe, Killpartrick, McKenzie, Ranlett, Sullivan, Tarrant and Whittet.

For Stephen Kearney—Donahue, Flanagan, Gargan, Jodoin and Royal. There was no choice.

The board then proceeded to the election of a second member of the committee on accounts and Joseph H. Jodoin, Jr., was elected. Jodoin is from ward six. He got 26 votes and Councilman Brady 1.

The council again proceeded to the election of a city engineer and the scene changed. The Kearney men went over to Farnham as did some of the Bowers men and Mr. Farnham received 20 votes, Mr. Bowers got 7. Mr. Farnham was elected on the part of the common council in non-concurrence.

The second vote for city engineer was as follows: For Farnham—Brady, Burns, W. T. Davis, Donahue, Dow, Elliott, Flanagan, Fulton, Gargan, Gookin, Howe, Jodoin, Killpartrick, McKenzie, Ranlett, Royal, Sullivan, Tracey and Whittet.

For Bowers—Achin, Butler, Chapman J. P. Davis, Genest, Jewett and Marin.

Duncan Re-elected

The council reelected City Solicitor Duncan in concurrence.

Putnam Elected

Newell F. Putnam was unanimously elected superintendent of streets in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property of John Flynn, 18 Concord street, damaged by fire Friday night, also on the property of Michael Ausara, 98 Suffolk street, damaged by fire this noon.

DRACUT NEWS

OFFICERS OF THE GRANGE INSTALLED

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Dracut grange took place last night in Grange hall, Dracut Centre. The installing officer was Past Master Mrs. Alice B. Colburn and she was assisted by Mrs. Chester B. Colburn. The following comprise the official staff for the ensuing year: Master, Frank A. Huntley; overseer, Eva C. Blanchard; lecturer, John A. Weinbeck; steward, Bert A. Cluff; assistant steward, Henry F. Peabody, Jr.; chaplain, Mrs. Alice B. Colburn; treasurer, Harry M. Fox; secretary, S. Howard Chace; gate keeper, Edwin L. Johnson; Ceres, Gertrude Weinbeck; Pomona, Mrs. Clara E. MacPhail; Flora, Mrs. Bessie S. Colburn; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Victoria Simpson; pianist, E. Maud Colburn.

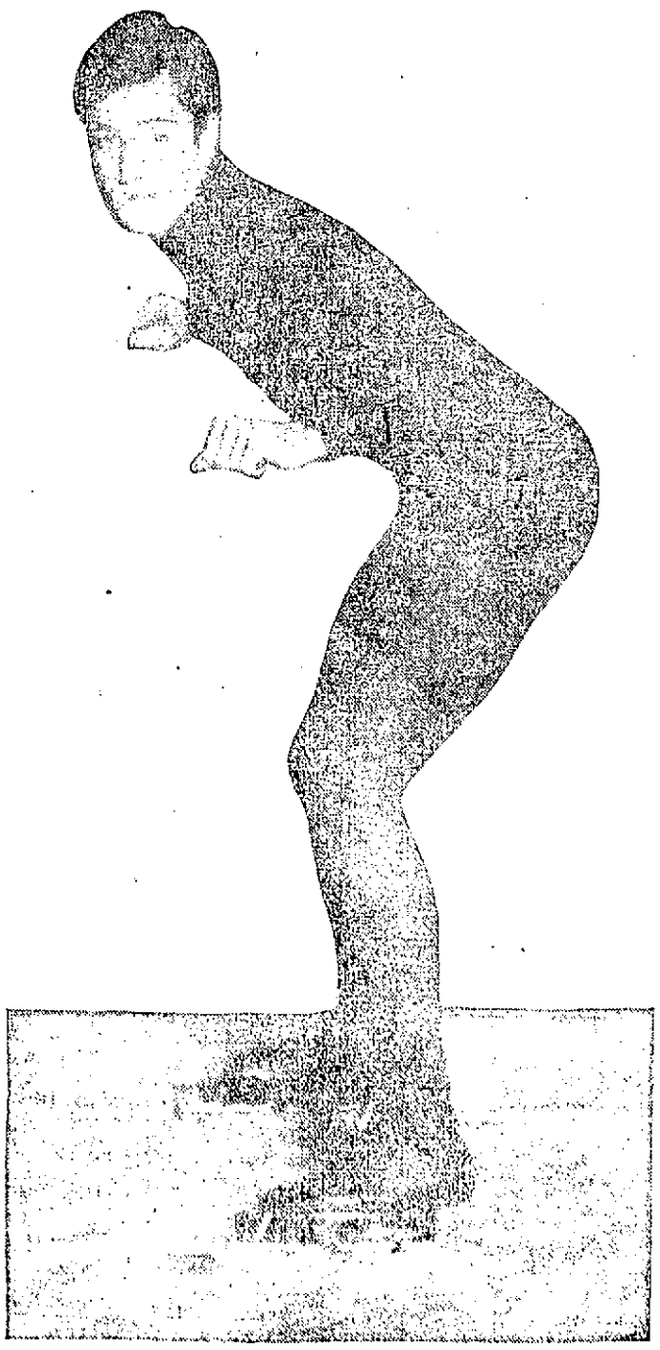
Fred P. Vinal, the retiring master, was presented the usual past master's jewel, the presentation being made by Arthur W. Colburn. Frank A. Huntley is the youngest overseer in the history of the grange.

The installation was followed by a supper which was substantial and satisfying, and the gathering enjoyed the program to its fullest extent. Asa Stickney and Bert Cluff had charge of the supper.

HEADS OF SIX GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS WHO MET IN WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The activity of the administration for a reorganization of control of interstate commerce by the government is agitating railroad men and investors all over the country as nothing else has since the first famous rate message that Roosevelt sent to congress. The heads of six great railroad systems called on President Taft during the preparation of his special message and discussed the matter of interstate commerce legislation at length. This conference is said here to have been the outcome of J. Pierpont Morgan's flying visit to Washington during the holidays. The railway presidents visiting the White House represented more than 50,000 miles of roads. They were President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad, President Lovett of the Union Pacific railroad and allied Harriman lines, President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, President Finley of the Southern railway and President Brown of the New York, Central and Hudson River railroad. The house committee under Chairman Mann has been at work on new railway legislation since the beginning of the session. Mr. Mann has been in repeated conference with the president, though it is known that he opposes a commercial court having exclusive jurisdiction over railroad matters, which the president heartily supports as the best remedy for the long drawn out litigation arising from decisions of the interstate commerce commission.

LAWRENCE BARNETT, NEW YORK'S SENSATIONAL ICE SKATER



NEW YORK, Jan. 4. Particular interest is being evinced by the followers of ice skating throughout the country in the showing made by Lawrence Barnett, the seven-year-old schoolboy champion of Greater New York. In all the races he had participated in since the indoor season opened Barnett has outdistanced his rivals by wide margins. In fact, he is now forced to give big handicaps. Now that Ed Lamy, last year's amateur champion, is in bad with the Eastern Skating association and will not be allowed to compete in any meet sanctioned by this organization, it looks as if Barnett will come pretty near succeeding him as the leading amateur skater of the east, if not of the country. Last winter this youngster showed considerable class and easily defeated his rivals in the various schools in New York. In one race he was on scratch, and the nearest boy to him had 25 yards. It was a one mile race, but he won it hands down. Barnett is entered in all the big indoor meets to be held in Cleveland, Pittsburg, Boston and New York.

UNION SERVICE

AT THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH LAST EVENING

The union evangelistic service at the Highland M. E. church met with a good attendance last night. Rev. J. T. Carlyon of the Centralville M. E. church, and the chorus choir of that church were present and others from the other churches joined in so that a very good chorus added to the service. Miss Alice Leith favored with several selections.

Dr. N. T. Whitaker delivered an address, his subject being "Nehemiah and his work in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem." This evening Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's M. E. church is to be the speaker.

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PRESIDENT TAFT

Had Long Conference With Heads of Several Railroads

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Taft had a long conference yesterday with presidents of several of the big railroads who had requested a hearing with him before a special message dealing with inter-state commerce law amendments should be sent to congress. The railroad men came to Washington to present their views regarding various phases of the presidents proposed recommendations as they have gleaned them from the speeches Mr. Taft has made from time to time. Those attending the conference were President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad; President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad; President Lovett of the Union Pacific railroad and allied Hurriman lines; President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad; President Finley of the Southern railroad and President Brown of the New York Central.

Attorney General Wickersham also attended the conference. None of the railroad officials would discuss their mission other than to say that they entered a general protest against all of the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law.

It is understood that they sought to convince the president that further legislation at this time would upset conditions in the railroad and industrial world which generally had been righting themselves in the last two years. The railroad men seemed rather dejected when they left the White House.

President Taft said after the conference that he still expected to have his interstate commerce message ready for congress on Wednesday noon.

President Taft listened attentively to all that the railroad presidents had to say during the more than two hours that the conference was in session. The president did not commit himself in any way. In fact it was said that he made very few remarks during the interview. At the conclusion of the conference the president told his visitors that he would give their statements due consideration in anything he might do affecting the railroad interests.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Organized Today With Dr. Lamoureux as Chairman

The school board organized for the year 1910 yesterday with the following members: Ward 1, Edward T. Goward; ward 2, Thomas Mahoney, Jr.; ward 3, Edmund T. Simpson; ward John H. Pyne; ward 5, Eugene F. Toomey; ward 6, J. Elzear Lamoureux; ward 7, Dr. John H. Lambert; ward 8, Franklin E. Johnson; ward 9, Craven Midgley.

The meeting was called to order at 2.20 o'clock by Supt. Arthur K. Whitcomb, secretary of the committee.

After the members had been sworn in by Assistant City Clerk William J. McCarthy, the election of a president was next in order, and Dr. Lamoureux was unanimously elected.

President Lamoureux, after being escorted to the chair, thanked the members for the honor they had bestowed upon him by electing him president.

The president then announced the following standing committees:

On teachers—Messrs. Lamoureux, Midgley and Toomey.

On finance—Messrs. Midgley, Simpson and Pyne.

On books and supplies—Messrs. Goward, Johnson, Lambert, Pyrne and Mahoney.

On evening schools—Messrs. Simpson, Lamoureux, Johnson, Lambert and Toomey.

On high school—Messrs. Johnson, Goward, Simpson, Toomey and Pyne.

On schoolhouses and hygiene—Messrs. Lambert, Midgley and Mahoney.

On rules—Messrs. Goward, Lamoureux and Mahoney.

The following is the assignment of schools:

Mr. Goward, ward 1—High, Varnum, Elliot, Kirk street, Tenth street, Billings street, Varnum kindergarten.

Mr. Mahoney, ward 2—Green, Worthen street, Morrill.

Mr. Simpson, ward 3—High, Lincoln, Franklin, Howard street, Grand street, Laura Lee, Dover street, Powell street, Lincoln, Dover, Laura Lee and Franklin kindergartens.

Mr. Pyne, ward 4—High, Butler, London street, Weed street, Agawam street, Carter street, Lyon street, Agawam street, and Chapel street kindergartens.

Mr. Toomey, ward 5—High, Edson, Training, Charles street, Central street, Ames street, Cottage street, Charles street kindergarten.

Dr. Lamoureux, ward 6—Greenhalge, West Sixth street, Lakeview avenue, Cabot street, Cheever street, Training.

Dr. Lambert, ward 7—Bartlett, Pawtucket, Cross street, New Moody street, Lexington avenue, Pawtucket and Bartlett kindergartens.

Mr. Johnson, ward 8—High, Highland, Washington, Pine street, Middlesex Village, Pine street kindergarten.

Mr. Midgley, ward 9—Moody, Training, Riverside, Pond street, High street, Sycamore street, Moody kindergarten.

Mr. Goward suggested that the committee on school houses and hygiene consider the propriety of installing vacuum cleaners in the school houses instead of sweeping with brooms.

As there was no business to be transacted, the board at this point adjourned until the last Tuesday of the month, which is the regular meeting night.

FINISHING ROOM

Defeated Card Room In Bowling Game

There were two good games played in the Bigelow Carpet league last night. The game between the Brussels finishing room and card room teams resulted in a signal victory for the quinet from the finishing room. In the other game Bobbie's rug room five defeated the representatives of Hartley's room. The scores:

Brussels Finishing Room

	1	2	3	Tl
J. Sullivan	98	82	105	285
D. Mullen	79	88	81	248
Webb	77	93	81	251
M. Sullivan	87	80	89	256
J. McKinley	103	88	92	283
Totals	444	431	448	1323

Brussels Card Room

Fowler	84	91	77	252
Dudley	117	96	107	320
Riley	75	55	85	214
Collins	83	69	72	224
Queenan	74	75	82	231
Totals	433	386	422	1241

Bobbie's Rug Room

	1	2	3	Tl
Tully	90	74	93	257
Watson	73	82	74	229
Gallagher	86	84	71	241
Mann	69	85	81	241
Cole	82	89	100	271
Totals	400	414	425	1239

Hartley's Room

Picard	83	75	80	238
Dias	87	72	79	236
Meiarr	80	92	78	250
Doherty	80	83	86	249
Carvel	73	81	78	232
Totals	403	406	398	1205

Y. M. C. I. League

The race for honors in the Y. M. C. I. league is getting to be more interesting every week. At the present time Team 5 is in first place, with Teams 4 and 8 tied for second place. The highest three string total to date has been made by John Moran who rolled 332 while James Sheehy with a single of 122 leads all others in high singles. John McLaughlin with an average string of 99 leads in individual averages. The following is the standing of the teams:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Team 5	9	3	75.0
Team 4	10	5	66.6
Team 8	8	4	66.6
Team 10	7	5	58.3
Team 9	6	6	50.0
Team 2	7	8	46.6
Team 7	6	9	45.0
Team 1	4	6	33.3
Team 2	5	10	33.3
Team 6	2	7	22.2

TEAMSTERS MET

AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Lowell Teamsters' union met last night at its hall, 243 Central street and elected officers for the ensuing year, the election resulting in the choice of the following: President, Peter Lennon; vice president, Ernest Veyon; financial secretary, Joseph McQuarrie; recording secretary, Francis P. Mullen; conductor, Charles Usher; warden, John Rabideau. The officers were installed after the election. An entertainment followed and refreshments were served.

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MAN HAS CONFESSED

Committed Crime for Which Kokovic Was Hanged

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4.—"I want to tell you something I have had on my mind for a good many years. I cannot keep the terrible secret any longer. It was I and two foreigners who killed Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson near Washington, Penn., on September 25, 1909. The man they hanged and the man who is serving 20 years for that crime are innocent," said Joseph Vastello, a prisoner in the Moundsville, West Virginia penitentiary yesterday.

Milovar Kokovic was hanged for the murder of Ferguson and Milovar Patrovic is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Pittsburg. Vastello is serving a sentence for robbery.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Lowell withdrawing as an applicant, the National Duck and Candle Pin Bowling Congress voted at its annual meeting last night to hold its next tournament in Boston during the last week in April and the first week in May. President J. F. Donohoe of Lowell presided.

TRIBUTE TO PEARY

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—The citizens of Portland last night paid their tribute to Commander Robert E. Peary. It was his first appearance on the lecture platform in New England since the discovery of the North pole. He made no reference to Dr. Cook.

MAYOR GAYNOR

Pats "Big Bill" Edwards on Back

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The quips of Mayor Gaynor continue to enliven New York.

Yesterday he sent the following letter to William G. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning, better known as "Big Bill" Edwards, the former Princeton football player:

"My Dear Commissioner—Take on a few more football players and maybe you will do better yet. Sincerely yours,

"William J. Gaynor."

The statement given out by Mayor Gaynor seemed to indicate that Edwards would be removed, to make way for a new commissioner of the mayor's own choosing. Therefore, "Big Bill" had no comment to make yesterday on the mayor's praise. Besides Edwards, there are the following football stars in the street cleaning department: James J. Hogan, an old Yale captain; Harry Vaughan, a recent Yale end, and George Buckwalter of Princeton.

Next week will test the new mayor's quality with regard to one of the most important questions of policy a mayor must decide—whether this is to be a "wide open" or a closed town and whether Sundays are to be "dry" or "wet."

There were plenty of questioners to ask the mayor how about it yesterday afternoon, but to all inquiries he begged to be excused from any expression of opinion until he had time to make what changes in the police department he intends. William F. Baker is still commissioner of police, but the mayor's statement of last night indicates that a new man will have the place.

With the new mayor noncommittal, speculation reverts to collateral inferences and reminiscences of his campaign utterances. He said that he favored a liberal interpretation of the excise law, and that there should be no more empty threats to close Coney Island and other resorts which had a right to keep open on Sundays. Those which ought to be closed, he added, with firmness, would be closed and would stay closed.

Herman Ridder, publisher of the Staats Zeitung, declined yesterday to be commissioner of parks for Manhattan and the borough of Richmond. Mr. Gaynor in accepting his regrets said:

"Mr. Herman Ridder informed me this morning that he could not accept on account of his being a newspaper proprietor and president of the Newspapers Publishers association. I regret to lose him, but recognize the propriety and delicacy of his position.

"There is one thing in all this business that has struck me forcibly, and that is that, although those of German blood represent the largest percentage of our population here, namely, about 32 per cent., almost to Germans apply for office. For that reason alone, I should not forget them."

The newly elected board of aldermen took its first test vote yesterday, and the alignment showed 41 democrats against 37 fusionists.

Chill comfort was found by Tammany Hall and divers political organizations yesterday in the appointments which Mayor Gaynor has made to his municipal family.

Of nine appointments made yesterday only one appointee was a Tammany man, Rhinelander Waldo, selected as fire commissioner. Mayor Gaynor, in making known part of his slate, had some kind words for leader Murphy, which caused one district leader to remark:

"We don't want any verbal bouquets. What we want is offices."

Mayor Gaynor came early to work yesterday and as he entered the city hall was much puzzled where to find his office.

"Which way do I go?" he asked the watchman.

HELD IN $500

CHARGED WITH ROBBING POSTOFFICE

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Thomas Murray, who, it is alleged, was a member of the gang that robbed the postoffice at Seabrook, N. H., two years ago, was held in $500 bonds for his appearance in the U. S. district court at Portsmouth, N. H., March 10, by U. S. Commissioner Hayes in the federal building yesterday.

Murray was arrested Saturday at the request of the postoffice authorities in Wellesley, where he had been working as a carpenter. He was discharged from the Concord reformatory two months after serving a two years' sentence for robbery of the postoffice at Salisbury. The Seabrook postoffice break took place on the same night as the Salisbury break.

THE LEGISLATURE

Will Hold Opening Session Tomorrow

The state legislature convenes tomorrow morning at 11. The republican members-elect of the senate meet at the state house this evening and nominate the officers of the incoming branch. The republican members-elect of the house meet in caucus at 10.

The branches meet in their chambers at 11, and the choice of the republican caucus will be ratified. Pres. Treadway succeeding himself in the upper branch. Speaker Walker being re-elected in the house and Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn being elected sergeant-at-arms to succeed Capt. David T. Remington, who retires. Henry D. Coolidge of Concord will again be clerk of the senate, and James W. Kimball of Lynn will succeed himself as clerk of the lower branch.

On Thursday the legislature, in joint convention, will inaugurate Gov. Eben S. Draper for a second term as governor, and for the second time also Hon. Louis A. Frothingham of Boston will be sworn in as lieutenant governor.

William A. Murphy of Boston, who succeeds Frank L. Dean of Worcester as private secretary to Gov. Draper, will take office on Thursday afternoon.

The presiding officers of the branches will lose no time in the announcement of the committees for the coming legislative session. In house and senate these committees will be read directly after the formal work of organization is completed tomorrow.

TOWN OF AYER

EDWARD SHERMAN NEARLY KILLED BY TRAIN

Edward Sherman, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, had a narrow escape from being killed in the railroad yard at Ayer Saturday night. In jumping from an engine he was struck by another train and rendered unconscious.

He was removed to the Ayer hotel, where he received medical attention and was later taken to his home, where it was found that he was suffering from bruises about the head and face.

At the meeting of the local lodge of the New England Order of Protection the following officers were elected: Warden, W. L. Preble; vice-warden, A. Heinz; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Washburn; financial secretary, Miss N. Carrigan; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Bales; guide, Mrs. O. C. Rand; guardian, Mrs. A. Hienz; chaplain, Mrs. G. Downing; outside sentinel, G. H. Baker; trustee, J. Stevenson.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, S. Solomon; vice chancellor, O. C. Rand; prelate, J. C. Davenport; master of work, A. N. Hoyt; keeper of records and seals, A. Hienz; master of finance, H. S. Allen; master of exchequer, W. B. Robbins; master at arms, Alfred Olkie; inner guard, John Wilson; outer guard, Joseph Murray; trustee, one year, Orin Chesley; representative to the grand lodge, H. S. Allen; alternate, C. C. Manchester.

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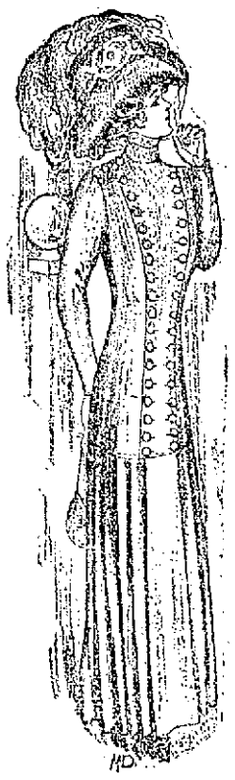

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$5.98 Furs, now $3.67
$7.50 Furs, now $5.67
$10.00 Furs, now $6.67
$15.00 Furs, now $8.67
$20.00 Furs, now $10.67
$25.00 Furs, now $12.67
$30.00 Furs, now $18.67
$35.00 Furs, now $19.67
$40.00 Furs, now $22.67
$50.00 Furs, now $25.67

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

SPLENDID BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The people of Lowell scarcely realize what a fine board of aldermen they have chosen. That board, as it is composed this year, should give a splendid account of itself in the wise management of the city's affairs and in cooperating with the mayor for the promotion of the city's best interests.

JUDGE HADLEY WAS THERE.

The inaugural exercises this year were carried out with the dignity and decorum befitting the occasion. There was no breach of the proprieties and it was noticed that Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, the presiding judge of the municipal court, had no cause to decline the invitation to administer the oath of office.

THE CONTRAST IS STRIKING.

The city of Lowell is to be congratulated on her return to sanity in the matter of municipal government. We have full confidence that the present administration, while avoiding the turbulence, the wrangling and the internecine warfare of last year, will at the same time provide good and economical government for all the citizens.

GERMANY TO SEEK THE POLE.

Germany is not to be outdone in the matter of exploration, for Professor Hergesell is to sail to the North pole in an airship. A relief station is to be established from which the aviator can make easy flights to the pole, if his calculations of the difficulties be correct. Should he be able to carry out his plans he can gather immeasurably more information of the pole than did Commander Peary. The real conquest of the polar regions can be made only by the aid of the flying machine.

SCIENTIFIC WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.

If health boards in this country do not succeed in fighting tuberculosis successfully it is not for want of helpful suggestions from high authorities.

At the International Tuberculosis Conference at Philadelphia Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., L. L. D., gave a very enlightened and instructive discussion upon the legal rights of individuals, property owners and health departments. He quoted court decisions covering all these points and emphasizing the fact that not only individuals but corporations are obliged to comply with regulations laid down for the promotion of the public health.

Dr. Dixon would not favor arbitrary or extreme measures, however, believing that cordial cooperation for the common good will attain the best results. Strange as it may appear, Dr. Dixon asserts that the regulations for the suppression of tuberculosis are more difficult of enforcement than those against such contagious diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

This is due to a lack of knowledge as to the real danger. Dr. Dixon believes the time will come when cases of tuberculosis will be quarantined same as cases of the other diseases mentioned. While the patient is able to move about, those around him feel that there is no great danger. That feeling may be overcome by education as to how the disease is communicated.

In conclusion he enumerated the regulations that should be enforced in order to stop the spread of the disease. Many of the rules he presents are already in force in different cities, and they should all be put in operation in every factory city. They are as follows:—

Notification by the medical attendants to the health authorities of all persons suffering from the disease.

Permits for burial, with certificate stating the cause of death.

Permits allowing transportation companies to carry the body of one dying of tuberculosis.

A clean bill of health from a health officer as to dwelling houses about to be occupied.

Guarantee from hotels and boarding houses that rooms have not been exposed to tubercular infection or have been thoroughly disinfected, and the same in regard to dishes or their sterilization.

Compulsion upon public laundries to sterilize the clothing of tuberculous patients before washing.

Prohibition of promiscuous spitting in public buildings and requirement of provision of cuspidors.

Adequate fresh air supply in public places of amusement or worship, courts of justice or wherever the people assemble.

Freedom from dust in the air of factories.

Clean bedding in steamboats and railroad trains, guaranteed through regulations requiring blankets to be encased in cotton covers renewed for each passenger and the blankets themselves disinfected at least once a month.

Bedding and blankets in hotels to be similarly treated.

Prohibition against brushing passengers in cars occupied by other passengers.

Restriction of passengers in cars and steamboats according to air capacity.

Food free from infection, secured by no handling by diseased persons, no milk vessels received from infected houses, cows guaranteed undiseased, food products protected from flies and other insects, manure pits screened, water courses protected from sewage.

Protection of inmates of hospitals, asylums, homes, almshouses, and prisons from tuberculous inmates.

Protection of children from contamination through diseased pupils or teachers.

Isolation of children with measles and whooping cough, since these diseases predispose to tuberculosis and so unnecessary prevalence ought to be restricted.

Stricter limitations on the use of alcoholic beverages, since their abuse is a direct factor in reducing the resistance of the system to tuberculosis.

Daily cleansing and disinfection of public utilities, such as telephone, drinking cups, pencils, and pen holders.

In the fight against tuberculosis two lines of attack are open and both are necessary for successful work. One is to destroy as far as possible the bacillus of the disease, and the other to increase the power of resistance to its inroads on the system. It is plain that those who are not affected with the disease will do well to fortify themselves against it by right living, observance of the laws of health and by avoiding everything calculated to affect the nervous system or undermine the constitution.

RICHARD STANLEY

King of the Gypsies is Dead

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Richard Stanley, 77, king of the gypsies and for 40 years the leader of the famous Stanley band, whose branches have spread over the country and who are said to be the only remaining gypsies of Romany blood, died yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of his clan, 21 Whittier street, Roxbury.

Richard Stanley was born in Gloucestershire, England, while his parents, the storied gypsies of English literature of nearly a century ago, were traveling from one place to another. He came to America, 54 years ago and with most of the Stanley tribe settled in New England and New York State.

Stanley had reached the leadership of the tribe by his descent from the original chief, Philip Stanley, and by his shrewdness in accumulating money for the tribe in his horse trading.

Stanley lived in the customary gypsy manner during the summer months, traveling over the country trading horses. In the winter, for the past two years, he has lived indoors like the ordinary person, and despite the humble surroundings in which he died, is said to have left considerable wealth.

He is survived by one son and two daughters and will be buried at the Cambridge cemetery Thursday afternoon.

LIQUOR FINES

In Maine Amounted to $37,050

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—Sheriff Trefethen's enforcement of the liquor law in this country led to the payment in fines through the superior court of $37,050.10 during 1909. This exceeds the receipts from similar source in 1908 by $21,000. The entire county tax, $109,000, has been collected, Portland paying its share, $71,779, Monday. The treasury shows $240,000 in cash with about $150,000 of that sum already spoken for to complete the new court house.

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SECOND INQUIRY

May be Started in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—When the 78th general assembly met yesterday an investigation of state departments which was begun recently by Gov. Harmon was aided by the appropriation of $20,000. In addition the senate adopted the Beatty resolution providing for a legislative inquiry by a commission of four into all departments. If this resolution passes the house there will be two investigations in progress.

The governor will devote his time largely to probing what he holds to be evidence of illegal collection of interest on state funds by state treasurers and of graft in state purchases, while the legislators may confine their efforts largely to examining into the grabbing of state lands by corporations and the alleged action of state officers in giving only part of their time to state duties.

Gov. Harmon in his message took a stand for a state taxation commission and for taxation reform, more advanced than the attitude of any recent executive. Possibly his most advanced demand was for the extension of the theory of taxing all public service corporations on the basis of market value of stocks.

Speaker Mooney, who was regarded as expressing the thought of President Taft, urged a state tax commission, but his principal recommendation was for a public utilities commission.

THE MILL MEN

MAY ORDER FURTHER CURTAILMENT IN SOUTH

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 4—To meet the situation caused by the high price of raw cotton the greater portion of southern cotton yarn manufacturers and the commission men through whom they deal, met here today. The commission men will find it necessary to arrange a more uniform schedule of prices, it is said by many. It may be decided by the manufacturers to curtail more heavily or to close down temporarily.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

Our January Sale of "Chic" Muslin Underwear Commences Wednesday Morning, January 5th

Those who have patronized our sales know the money-saving opportunities. In keeping with our policy of showing new, clean merchandise we have marked all broken lots and discontinued styles to prices regardless of cost. There is such a great variety of styles we can only mention a few, but can safely state that all prices are about ONE-HALF our regular price which is less than asked for goods of inferior quality in many stores.

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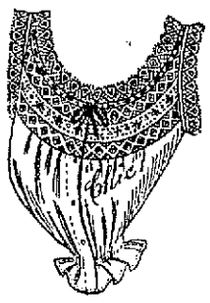

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Of good muslin, V neck, tucked yoke, two to a customer, 59c quality, **29c Each**

Gowns of heavy cotton, high or V neck with embroidery trimming, 89c quality ..... **50c Each**

$1.25 Gowns ..... **79c Each**

SKIRTS

Short Skirts of "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin with umbrella ruffle and of good cambric with ruffle of lawn with lace and insertion, 39c quality, **25c Each**

Long Skirts of cambric with deep ruffle of embroidery or rows of insertion and lace edge, $1.50 quality..... **$1.00 Ea.**

$1.25 Cambric Skirts with hemstitched ruffle ..... **79c Each**

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Of nainsook, ruffle in neck and arms, 39c quality ..... **25c Each**

Lace or embroidery trimmed styles, 89c quality ..... **50c Each**

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Muslin Drawers, French band with tucked ruffle, 2 pairs to customer, 25c quality ..... **15c Pair**

Cambric Drawers with tucked lawn ruffle, edged with wide lace, 35c quality ..... **19c Pair**

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FIREMEN KILLED

Four Buried Under a Falling Wall in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—Fire in the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge Co. last night, caused the death of four firemen who were buried under a falling wall, and $250,000 property damaged. The firemen killed were Captain John Hennessey, Lieutenant Dominick O'Donnell and two truck men.

Several others were injured and several suffered frost bitten noses and ears while fighting the flames.

The engine company which suffered all the casualties took its station under the main wall of the factory, a long two story brick structure. The wall fell and it was at first thought that all of the officers of the company met death but several were saved by a pocket in a collapsed wall.

BADLY INJURED

Boy Was Hurt While Coasting

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—Joseph Roy, 9 years old, had the left side of his face cut open, several teeth knocked out and his spine injured in a coasting accident in McGregorville at noon yesterday.

There were five boys on the double runner, Edouard Roy of 23 Marion street, who was steering, Joseph and Adolphe, his brothers, and Alfred and Hector Demois, brothers. They were coasting on a winding path that descends on steep grade from Notre Dame avenue in front of St. Patrick's church to Monmouth street on the flat below.

They were coming down the path at high speed when the steering gear broke on the curve, and the sled shot through a fence at the bottom of the hill. Roy was thrown against the fence. The escape of the five boys from worse injuries is regarded as remarkable as the slide is a dangerous one.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST EVENING

The men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church tendered their annual reception to the pastor and members of the church last evening in the vestry.

The reception was held from 8 until 9 o'clock, and in the receiving party, besides Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Cummings, were Deacon Warren L. Floyd and Miss Floyd, Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Mr. George H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Buchanan.

At the conclusion of the reception the members gathered in the large vestry and there listened to five-minute addresses by Mr. A. F. Swanton, Mr. A. G. Walsh and Mr. George H. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Cummings responded briefly.

An entertainment, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Pepin was then given, consisting of songs by Mr. Henry G. Harding; readings, Alvah Sturgess; songs, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; duet, Mr. Warren T. Reid and Mrs. Pepin. Light refreshments were served later in the evening.

The ushers were Messrs. J. F. Flemings, Gates G. Coburn, A. F. Swanton, F. J. Flemings, Edward W. Trull, Harry G. Pollard, Dr. W. H. Pepin, F. A. Bowen, W. T. Sheppard, A. G. Walsh and C. E. Meader.

Mr. F. J. Flemings was chairman of the committee which had the affair in charge, and Mrs. F. J. Flemings had charge of the refreshments.

THE ARCHBISHOP

OFFERED PRAYER AT OPENING OF COURT

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Before the judges and lawyers assembled in the second session, Archbishop William H. O'Connell offered prayer at the opening of the January term of the superior civil court yesterday.

Chief Justice Aiken and Judges Fox, Harris, White, Dana and Brown were on the bench, and at the close of the prayer repaired to their several sessions.

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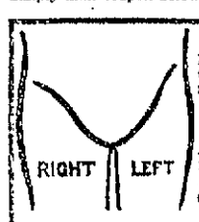

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BOYS FOUND LOOT

Watches and Knives Under Tin Pan

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—As eight boys were at play yesterday in Farrington's field in the lower part of the city proper, near the Boston & Maine railroad, they overturned a large tin pan beneath which they found eight watches valued from $10 to $26 each and 29 knives worth about 60 cents each, supposed to be part of the much-wanted property stolen several weeks ago from the second-hand store of O. E. Smart of Dover, for which the police have since been searching.

The boys, John and Arthur McGuin, Willie and John Haley, Frank and Thomas Collins, James Mallen and Everett May, are from eight to 14 years old. They at once notified city marshal Charles A. Allen, turning the property over to him. Mr. Allen notified the Dover officers. Without doubt the boys will be rewarded.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Man's Body Was Terribly Mangled

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 4.—Napoleon Duprey, employed as a shoveler by the Boston & Maine railroad, was struck and killed by the engine of the first Boston-bound train from Nashua yesterday morning. The accident occurred at the train shed on the Keene division side of the junction station. Duprey attempted to pass in front of the train, slipped and was struck. He was horribly mangled and identification was made only by means of his brass pay check, the pay check system being used among temporary employes. He is survived by a wife and child, his father and mother.

Coughing—No matter how bad the cough; Lung Kuro can quickly cure it.

BAN REMOVED

FROM ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN SCOTLAND

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—There is much interest here in the announcement of the removal of the ban against the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Scotland. Hitherto Catholics in Scotland were forbidden to join the order. Now, however, Cardinal Rampolla, who is a member of the consistory congregation of the vatican, writes that in view of the revision of the rules the order may be tolerated.

The fact of the removal of the ban will be to strengthen the order in Ireland.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. The principal business of the meeting, however, was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

G. M., E. Hanson; N. G., George Camp; V. G., B. W. Ingham; E. S., William Oddie; P. S., H. Cowdell; treasurer, A. W. Mowatt; warden R. E. Fox; I. G., J. Blackburn; R. S. to N. G., W. Walker; L. S. to N. G., J. Whiteside; R. S. to V. G., H. A. Wisbey; L. S. to V. G., J. Crosby. One new member was accepted and the program for the next meeting was announced.

The officers were installed by P. G., R. J. Houston.

Jesse Whitworth, the retiring grand master, was presented a past grand master's emblem as a token of esteem. One new member was accepted and several propositions were received.

Pilgrim Fathers

Empire colony, 170, U. O. P. F. met in Pilgrim hall last evening and transacted regular business. Reports from the auditing committee showed that the lodge was in good financial standing. Visitors from out of town were present and many of the visitors made interesting remarks.

Lady Foresters

Prosperity circle held its regular meeting last evening and installed the officers for the coming year. A reception of members was held after the meeting, and the whist committee reported on the affair which will be held in the near future, and remarks were made by P. R. Monahan and D. P. Shea.

Union Rebekahs

Highland Union Rebekah lodge, 31, held its regular meeting in Highland hall last night and the deputy grand master and suite installed the officers for the coming year. A large attendance was present, and one application was received. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Held Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Humane society held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the republican city committee in Central street, the following officers were elected:

President, Robert F. Marden; vice presidents, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Miss Mary Nesmith; secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar; treasurer, Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer; member of the investment committee for three years, George S. Motley; directors, Mrs. George A. Leahy, Mrs. Carrie E. Church, Mrs. Boyden H. Pillsbury, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Miss Frances M. Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs.

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON,
Agent Humane Society.

Walter L. Parker, Miss Gertrude Davis, William E. Potter, Frederick P. Marble, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Miss Mary Nesmith, Robert F. Marden, Mrs. Alice A. Adams, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin. The reports of the different officers were very interesting.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by the president, R. F. Marden. The first business was the annual report of the secretary, and Mrs. Dunbar gave her report as follows:

This society has been in existence more than 36 years. Founded in the beginning to prevent cruelty to all animals, it later extended its scope. The relief and protection of children now go hand in hand with its original merciful work. It is of the greatest interest and encouragement that the aims of such societies as ours are being presented to the school children of the state. In a letter sent last March to all our school teachers, Supt. Whitcomb said: "In recent years the schools of the state have come very generally to observe the second Tuesday in April as Humanity day or Band of Mercy day." In accordance with his suggestion, appropriate exercises were held in the public schools on April 11th last.

During the past year, except through the summer, the directors have held their meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, to discuss the work and to listen to the report of their agent.

Bequests have been made to this society by Miss Lucinda Adams and by Mrs. John H. Buttrick. The only other large contribution during the year came through the kindness of Mrs. Joseph Smith, who held a sale at her own home in March, 1909. The receipts were $165.

The need for this society in our city seems an ever increasing one; not only is its definite work among little children and animals of great value, but the knowledge of its vigilant presence in the community doubtless exerts a wholesome and restraining influence. But its best work is greatly hampered and restricted because of insufficient funds. The income from the generous gift of $10,000 from Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer of New York, together with the membership dues, is its principal resource.

A careful committee of interested men has its investments in charge and kind friends constantly endeavor to increase its membership, but more money is urgently needed.

Will everyone who is interested in a valuable charity, economically conducted, aid in any way—large or small?

"We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves."

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer made a detailed report as treasurer, the gist of which was total receipts of $1443.80 and total expenditures of $1423.15, leaving the balance of $20.65. Her report showed that 403 members have paid their dues. This is an increase in number and the plan of the society is to raise this number to at least 500 in the next two months.

Frederick P. Marble reported for the investment committee, showing that the society started the past year with invested funds amounting to $12,033.33, which had increased during the year to $12,320.12.

Agent Charles F. Richardson gave his annual report. It was as follows:

Horses being driven while lame, 113; horses being worked while sore or galled, 39; horses underfed, 31; horses beaten, 26; horses overloaded, 6; horses taken from work on account of sickness, 3; horses overdriven, 2; horses overchecked, 2; horses not properly sheltered, 8; horses blanketed on streets, 76; cows underfed, 70; cows not properly sheltered, 7; cows cruelly treated, 13; pigs not properly sheltered, 28; pigs underfed, 48; goats underfed, 10; dogs underfed, 1; dogs cruelly treated, 3; cats underfed, 9; poultry underfed, 31; rabbits underfed, 2; poultry over crowded in crates, 68; horses and other animals mercifully destroyed, 641.

The last item caused special comment among those present when it became known that no less than 524 cats were killed during the year. It was declared that to cause the agent, a specialist in his line, to spend so much time on the routine of destroying cats, 524 in a year, was more than the society should be asked to do and it was decided to study upon some plan whereby some fund might be secured which would enable the society to maintain itself in a separate office with a clerk and a capable assistant to Agent Richardson, whose duty should be largely to handle the minor cases, the great bulk of which would be the destruction of cats. Agent Richardson put in many hours killing cats when he could have been serving the more complicated cases of misery. Inasmuch as he does this work without charge, the owner of cats desiring them killed may be urged to cooperate with the society in making the work less onerous.

Number of cases, 138; number of children involved, 327; children neglected, 231; children non-supported, 39; stubborn children dealt with, 16; idle and disorderly parents, 4; destitute children, 34; children deserted, 1; taken off the theatrical stage, being under age, 2; parents warned, 29; intemperate parents, 42.

These cases were disposed of as follows: Committed to the care of state board of minor wards, 32; placed under care of St. Mary's infant asylum, 1; placed at Welcome House, Boston, 1; placed in Girls' home, Worcester, 2; placed in care of Ayer home, 8; placed with relatives for better care, 1; number of prosecutions, 21; conditions corrected without recourse to the courts, 282.

Those who have aided the society in its work during the year were given a vote of thanks. Those named in the resolve were the police department, Dr. W. S. Eaton, veterinary, the Unitarian Sunday school, the First Universalist church, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., the republican city committee, the Day Nursery, the Ayer home, the newspapers, the employes of the Hatch Box Co., and many others.

A New Year's greeting from one of the directors, Mrs. George F. Richardson, was an envelope containing $100.

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Drug Store Prices

We want you to feel sure that our prices will always be the lowest. Our principal reason for opening a store in Lowell was because we knew that the public was forced to pay exorbitant prices for their drug store goods. We felt sure that a store conducted according to our plan giving the highest quality of goods at the very lowest prices, would succeed. We know our price on everything is right—and represents only a small margin of profit. Occasionally, however, you will find some dealer who will mark a few articles 'way down to attract attention. We want you to feel sure that the prices in the RIKER-JAYNES store are always the lowest.

	Reg. Price	Our Price		Reg. Price	Our Price
Birt's Head Wash	.50	.33	Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	.50	.32
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Tuttle's Elixir	.50	.33	Frostilla	.25	.17
Omega Oil	.50	.33	Corylopsis Talcum Powder,	.25	.15
Williams' Pink Pills	.50	.36	Pompeian Massage Cream,	.50	.31
Doan's Kidney Pills	.50	.36	Sanitol Tooth Powder	.25	.15
Hilton's Specific, No. 3	.50	.35	Cuticura Soap	.25	.18
Pinkham's Veg. Compound	1.00	.59	Lyons' Tooth Powder	.25	.15
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GRANITEVILLE

Ferdinand Perrin, aged 72, a well known resident of Graniteville, fell down stairs Thursday, breaking his right arm in two places and injuring his collar bone.

Several of the speeders were on Forge pond Sunday though there was no racing on account of the bad going.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Court Wannalancit, 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, has elected the following officers for 1910:

Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; chief ranger, Henry S. Ward; vice chief ranger, Henry O. Miner; recording secretary, Owen F. McNally; financial secretary, Perlie J. Consiantino; treasurer, John F. McManmon; senior conductor, James P. Daley; junior conductor, John Finnegan; inside sentinel, Michael McPhillips, outside sentinel, James R. Gookin; board of trustees, Miss Mary Corrigan, Mrs. Rose Ward, Edward Tucke.

The St. John's Total Abstinence society has elected the following officers for 1910:

Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; president, John J. McQuade; vice president, Michael Scollan; recording secretary, Reginal McAdoo; financial secretary, Henry Toohey; treasurer, John E. Harrington; board of trustees, James P. Quigley, Arthur McInnaney, Sarsfield Talbot; janitor, Edward La France.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The Sunday school concert at the Gorham Street Methodist church, Sunday evening, was well attended and the program was very interesting. The following took part:

Recitations by Susie Taylor, Walter Matthews, Florence Potter, George Weir, Grace Wood, Herbert Swanwick, Mildred Whitworth, Buell Stark, Lillian Swanwick. Exercises of an interesting character were all well given by Martha Matthews, Martha Howarth, Celia Wilmot, Lena Howard, Etta Weir, Irene Killerby, Eva Webster, Joe Foster, Walter Metzadorian, Clifford Hansen, Herbert Swanwick, Walter Hallett, Annie Cochrane, Eva Webster, Annie Wood, Emiline Hancock, Inez Biddeford, Hattie Potter, Lillian Wood, Lena Potter, Emily Wilson.

The choir was assisted materially by Messrs. Joseph E. Fielding and Peter Watson, violinists. Brief remarks were given by Rev. Mr. Atkinson and Rev. N. W. Matthews.

OFFERS $5000

BUT FOGEL'S FIGURE DOES NOT TEMPT MURRAY

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 4.—William J. Murray, deposed manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, and Horace Fogel, the new president of that organization, failed to come to an agreement yesterday at a meeting held to consider terms on which Murray would surrender his contract with the club.

This contract, which was made by the former owners of the club, calls for the payment of $7500 a year salary and has two more years to run. The new owners of the club are anxious to instal another manager, and they offered Murray $5000 to resign without litigation. This Murray refused to do and said he would place his case in the hands of the national commission.

Another meeting will be held today, at which counsel representing the new owners, Murray and the former owners will consider the legal aspects of the case. Besides the $15,000 claimed by Murray on his contract, the club owes him $1500 on last year's salary.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—A 23 foot pile of sawdust, partly frozen caved over upon a team in which were Dean and Earl Tufts, brothers yesterday, burying the former. He died after being buried a second time, following partial release by Earl.

The young man was dead when taken out. He was 23 years old and unmarried.

WATER MAIN BURST

Thousands of People Were Marooned in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Thousands of people were marooned, two theatres and a dozen moving picture show houses were forced to close, and two to four hundred thousand dollars damage was done early last evening by the breaking of a big 30-inch water main at the corner of Tremont and Hollis streets.

Without warning a tremendous tower of water rose through the paving of the street and flowed over three or four blocks, completely flooding the district between Tremont and Washington streets, from LaGrange to Warwenton.

Pedestrians caught in the flood sought the shelter of stores and doorways and were marooned for more than two hours until the water had been shut off and the flooded section drained. All the basements in the district were flooded, extensive stocks were ruined and many of the fires in the cafes were put out. The parquet of the Majestic theatre on Tremont street was flooded with water, causing damage there of $35,000. The main part of the Globe theatre on Washington street was also invaded. Both houses were closed for the night.

Street car service on Washington and Tremont streets had to be suspended and cars were sent around the flooded district until well into the evening.

MURDER CHARGE

Man Accused of Killing His Brother

LEOMINISTER, Jan. 4.—Charged with murder of his brother, Alfonso, early this morning, Adolf Mattachone is a prisoner in the police station here. The police say that he admits the crime but pleads self-defense. A companion of the murdered man at the time of the tragedy, says, according to the police, that the assailant broke down the door of the victim's room in order to reach the man he sought.

JOHN C. GODDING DEAD

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 4.—John C. Godding, 86 years old, died here yesterday at his home on Highholborn street. Mr. Godding was one of the best known men in the city. Notwithstanding his advanced years, he had been able to be about and make frequent trips down town, until about a year ago. He was the son of Nathaniel and Eliza Clark Godding and the second of 14 children.

In the summer of 1823, only 10 years old, Mr. Godding began to work at papermaking. He worked at the trade for about 70 years.

Mr. Godding's wife died in 1891. Two daughters were born to the couple, Mrs. Frank Baker and Miss Isabel D. Godding.

Mr. Godding was called the oldest paper maker in the United States.

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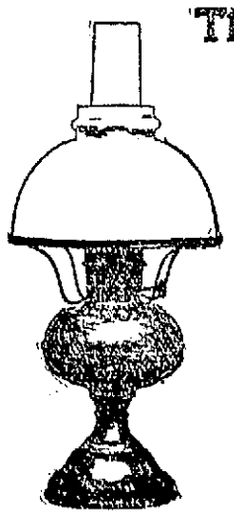

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the most enjoyable and most popular shows that ever visited the Opera House was that of last evening, Ziegfeld's Revue or "The Follies of 1909."

It is an aggregation of burlesques presented with admirable scenery and fine musical effects in which a large chorus of vivacious young ladies assume prominent parts. The changes come so rapidly and the scenes are shifted so intantaneously that one would almost imagine he was in front of a moving picture show; but the pictures here were real, live, active beings—we might say they were all admirably trained to their respective parts so that the performance as a whole went along with a snap, a sparkle and splendor that has rarely been excelled on any stage. The array of feminine beauty and talent was marvelous, while the leading characters in the scenes—Eva Tanguay, Annabelle Whitford, Bessie Clayton, Arthur Deagon, William Bonelli, Will Philbrick, Evelyn Carleton and W. C. Schrode are all deserving of high praise for versatility in their respective roles.

Helen McMahon proved the most artistic scarecrow ever seen and in her scene with Bill Reeves the original drunk, the audience was startled at seeing her shaken from a bundle of rags that was set up on a stick in a wheat field.

Bessie Clayton as a toe dancer is a wonder. Eva Tanguay, the irrepressible comedienne, makes more of the fun than any other single member of the company. Whatever she does is done with a degree of vivacity that commands the favor of the audience.

Mr. Deagon, assuming the part of Tettrazzini was exceptionally clever as was Mr. Philbrick in his song "The World Keeps Rolling On" in the skit on Dr. Cook's discovery of the pole.

For personal beauty Miss Whitford was the star and of course she was the Venus in the opening scene, while her other roles were assumed with ample ease and grace.

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HOMER LIND IN "THE OPERA SINGER" AT THE HATHAWAY.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There are several good attractions at Hathaway's theatre this week. The bill is one of the very best of the season and that's no hyperbole. Homer Lind is the leading spirit. Mr. Lind is a baritone of marked ability. He is supported by his company in "The Opera Singer," a musical playlet by Gustav Weinberg. The scene of action is a vaudeville theatre at a Monday rehearsal. If it wasn't for the occasional touch of humor the bit of drama would be too sad for vaudeville. Homer Lind is a talented actor and a good singer. The little story has to do with an opera singer who seeks vaudeville as a means of finding his wife and daughter. The act is refreshingly old. At the rise of the curtain the freshest stage hand that ever shot a glance appears on a naked vaudeville stage and he is busily engaged in building a platform for trained seals. He is driving nails at the rate of about 3000 a minute when an old man, wearing garments of ancient vintage, tottering and sorrowful, yet resolute, moves upon the stage and asks "Props," the fresh one, about a rehearsal. Props tells him to soft pedal on the rehearsal. Props and the old man exchange words. The old man said he didn't want to sing with trained seals and Props allowed that the seals wouldn't care to sing with him. Props finally directs the old man to the professor at the piano and tells him to make good.

Then the old man's voice is heard in song and everybody sits up and takes notice. First it is searching the lower floor and then the gallery is flooded with the ever pleasing but beseeching tone. The rich baritone voice fills every hole and corner as if it would search out the object of the singer's visit. Suddenly the singer becomes interested in the violinist and learns that he is Rinehart, who once studied voice culture with him at Heidelberg. The old man sings so well that the orchestra applauds. He has just finished singing "The Judgment Day" when Props, the fresh guy, butts in and orders him off the stage. But the singer sees a girl in the orchestra. She has been playing second violin. He asks her name. It is "Elsie." She has no father; her mother is dead; she lives with a kindly family near the theatre. The old singer catches at the straw and makes for the home of the violinist. She has just finished playing the barcarolle from "The Tales of Hoffman." The father and daughter disclose their true relationship to each other, in this instance by the means of an old photograph album. And the long lost daughter plays "The Heart Bowed Down" as the curtain falls on this pretty little drama.

"A House of Cards," a dramatic playlet, is given by Ethel Fuller and company and it is a very clever act. It is full to the brim of genuine heart beats and it is one of those "stage things" into which you enter heart and soul because your sympathies are there. Two different types of men are portrayed, the one a miserable coward who would darken the name of a beautiful woman and tear her from her husband, and the other, the husband, manly, loving, faithful and true. When he looks the other fellow in the face and tells him that his miserable words availeth not, the old heart springs out loose in the audience and there's something doing on the cheering.

The story told is that of a woman wronged in early life, but who has later married and has a child. The betrayer appears in the home, attempts to make the woman return to her former life—and fails. There are several strong scenes in the little piece and Miss Fuller's acting which is of necessity emotional, is exceptionally good.

Miss Fuller's support is excellent. The cast is as follows:

Richard Carlton, the husband, George Kelley; Franklin Montrose, the friend, P. Matchette; Dutton, the servant, William Swayne, and Marie Carlton, the wife, Miss Fuller.

There are several other fetching acts programed. Quigley Brothers, who have been seen here before, appear in their inimitable Irish specialty. They're as clever as they make 'em and their local hits, political and otherwise are all to the good.

Alva Magill, a character singer, has a manner that pleases and gives a cluster of interesting songs. The casting Dunbars, four men with a comedy attachment, close the show brilliantly. Their act is one of the very best aerial efforts ever seen here.

Goff Phillips, the merry minstrel jester is very good.

Le Compt, the fire king, opens the bill and literally speaking his act is a red hot one. Years ago there were plenty of fire eaters who displayed their stunts in the circus side shows and vaudeville houses and even though they would be called fourth raters when compared with Le Compt they found the work too hazardous and at the present time there are few performers who eke out their living by devouring flames.

Le Compt opens his act by lighting a large stick of sealing wax and chewing the flamy substance as though it were gum. His next stunt is smoking two cigars at once. One of the cigars after being lighted is by clever manipulation rolled around his tongue and hidden in his mouth while the other cigar he smokes in the ordinary way. After taking a few puffs out of the latter he brings the hidden cigar to the view of the audience and takes three or four puffs in order to show that it was not extinguished while in his mouth. After taking the cigar out of his mouth he runs the lighted end over his tongue and throws the stub away. The fire eater does a few more stunts consisting of burning powder in the palm of his hand, drinking gasolene and lighting the fumes as they come from his mouth and many other equally dangerous tricks.

One of his best stunts is that of pouring a ladle of molten lead into his mouth and after allowing it to reform shows the solidified lead to the audience.

The grand finale of the act is certainly one of the most amazing ever attempted by a fire eater it being that of biting off the ends of lighted carbons at a heat of 600 degrees fahrenheit.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

Roosevelt and his son Kermit were kindly burlesqued, was an amusing skit, as was that in which Emperor Wilhelm, Roosevelt and Taft were represented as coming together in the emperor's court, were all enjoyable.

The lobby of Hammerstein's where actors applied for employment and exhibited their powers; the millionaires in the Tombs prison in New York, the bathing girls, the Nursery scene, the Spanish rag song and dance, the burlesque on hypnotism and that on baseball closed by Miss Tanguay showering the audience with baseballs, were all highly enjoyed. The last scene brought to the stage one by one a lot of young ladies each representing a state of the union and wearing a miniature battleship for a hat. The scene changed and the battleships alone were seen all lighted up and apparently riding on the waves at Hampton Roads. The audience applauded vigorously as the curtain closed the performance.

The audience was delighted and the gallery gods on leaving the theatre sang the jungle song until they reached the street. Manager Ward would make no mistake if he could get a return date for this admirable production that packed his theatre last night.

"A FIGHTING CHANCE."

To all lovers of popular priced amusement the announcement that this popular play will appear here, will come as a welcome one. Not in years has there been such a clever melodrama offered and by so capable a company as that presenting "A Fighting Chance." Frederic Gage, an actor of great promise will be seen in the principal role and his work will be remembered from his various appearances here in former years, notably in "Sky Farm." The supporting company includes the clever soubrette Christine McIlah who is making a host of friend by her charming work and clever dancing with this attraction. "A Fighting Chance," will be seen at the Opera House tonight and Wednesday.

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In "The Circus Man."

"THE CIRCUS MAN."

The sale of seats for the engagement here of "The Circus Man" opened at the box office today. "The Circus Man" is founded on Holman F. Day's story, "Squire Phin," a synopsis of the story would read something like this:

The play opens with the villagers of a cross-roads town in Maine, retailing to one another of the latest morsel of gossip. At this juncture "Fighting Hime" returns to his native home, with all that is left of a circus, of which he was proprietor, and with which he has toured Texas during the twenty years he has been away. The circus trust has absorbed his aggregation, giving him in return what amounts to a modest fortune. He has retained Imogene, his pet trick elephant, four horses, a band wagon, a mermaid wagon and a parrot, whose language is too horrible to be even hinted at. It is with this outfit, that he makes his triumphant entry into the town, from which he had been exiled a score of years before, for thrashing the town bully, who is a son of the leading citizen. Hime quickly gets the lay of the land, realizes that the old-fogy residents are as petty and scandal-monging as ever, and determines to wake them up and make them "behave." Incidentally, he catches his first glimpse of the Widow Snell.

There are more than twenty important characters, not to mention the village brass band and Imogene, the elephant, which really play an important part in the comedy.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Patrons of the Academy will find much there this week to amuse and entertain them. The moving pictures are of the highest order. "Oh, you Doggie" is a picture that provokes great laughter, while "Three Fingered Jack" is a great object lesson.

The vaudeville is a strong feature of the entertainment. The De Voe Trio is one of the best acrobatic acts on the stage, the ease with which they do seemingly impossible feats is remarkable, while Hansone is a magician well worth seeing and his comedy is an agreeable feature of his act. Everything up to date and novel at the Academy.

THEATRE VOYONS

The new bill at the Theatre Voyons yesterday was one of exceptional merit for it contained every one of the most popular kinds of pictures. A clean and witty biograph picture telling a very funny story furnished the laughs and a fine scenic picture shows many interesting views on a French warships. "A Daughter of the Sioux" told a story of western life that was really new and one that is very true to life. "Three Fingered Jack" is a story of the slums of a big city and the story of how a Salvation Army Lassie brought about the reformation of a thief is a thrilling one. The songs are excellent.

THE COLD WAVE

Did Not Interfere With Swimming Squad

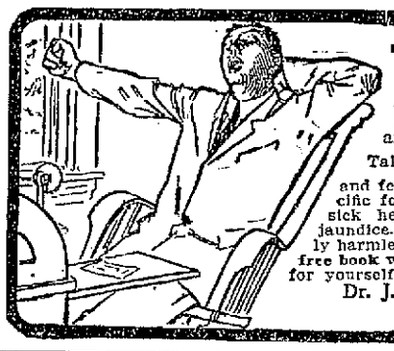
BOSTON, Jan. 4—Most people around Boston today held on to their ears, for the cold wave came puffing into town before a stinging northwester and it was colder at 9 a. m. than it was at sunrise. The weather bureau held out encouraging conditions for the ice dealers but humanity in general suffered.

The rigorous conditions did not prevent the swimming squad at the L street bath house at South Boston and at Revere beach, better known as the "brownies," from indulging in their morning plunge and word was received today that a couple of young women at Beverly had also joined the winter bathing squad.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE

WINCHENDON, Jan. 4.—An additional case of smallpox was reported yesterday, bringing the total number of cases discovered in the town up to 14. Many of the townspeople do not venture out on the streets for fear of contagion.

At East Jaffrey, N. H., a man, who recently visited one of the families stricken here, is ill with the disease in his home town nine miles away. Strict quarantine regulations are in force here. All public gatherings have been forbidden.



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10 Silkaline Filled Folding Screens. $1.25. Clearance sale only 79c each
6 Silkaline Filled Mission Oak Screens, $2.75. Clearance sale only.....$1.50 each
2 Pedestal Stands, mission, $1.50. Clearance sale only.....98c each
6 Sewing Baskets, cretonne, $1.00. Clearance sale only...59c each
4 Waste Baskets, cretonne, mission frame, 97c. Clearance sale only.....39c each
8 Motto Plaques, mission oak, 50c. Clearance sale only....39c each
10 Imitation Leather Covered India Seats, $1.19. Clearance sale only.....49c each
4 Umbrella Mission Oak Stands, $3 and $4. Clearance sale only $1.75 each
6 Jardiniere Stands, mission oak, $2 and $3.50. Clearance sale only.....$1.25 each
100 Mission Finished Waste Baskets, 98c. Clearance sale only 49c each
7 Magazine Racks, solid oak. Worth $7.50. Clearance sale only $2.98 each
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FINANCIER DEAD

Darius Ogden Mills Passed Away in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Darius Ogden Mills, one of the most widely known financiers and philanthropists in the United States, a pioneer of California and father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States ambassador to Great Britain, died at his winter home near this city last night. He was 84 years of age. Death was due to heart disease and came so suddenly that his physician was not with him at the end, although he was summoned at the first sign of collapse.

Mrs. Reid who came to California with her father a few weeks ago to spend the winter months, was at the bedside. His son, Ogden Mills and his wife, left for the east yesterday, thinking that Mr. Mills was in his usual health. Mr. Mills accompanied by his daughter and Ogden Mills came to San Francisco some weeks ago to spend the winter at the financier's mansion near Millbrae, 20 miles south of this city.

He had suffered with heart disease for several years and had virtually withdrawn from his many business responsibilities, but there was no indication that death was imminent.

The family followed its usual routine yesterday after the departure of Ogden Mills and his wife for the east, but soon after dinner Mr. Mills said that he had felt a little tired. At 9 o'clock he suddenly collapsed and Dr. Morris Herzstein, the family physician, was summoned from San Francisco. Death occurred at 9.30 o'clock and the end came peacefully.

Dr. Herzstein says that Mr. Mills' death was due to angina pectoris, the form of heart trouble from which he had suffered for many months and which compelled his retirement from all active engagements. He appeared feeble when he arrived in San Francisco but his ailment had shown no alarming symptoms.

His daughter, Mrs. Reid, has been his constant companion since he left New York.

BIG TRUST COMPANY

Morgan, Morton and Ryan Have Joined Hands

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton linked hands in New York yesterday in a trust company merger which unites resources of $150,000,000. It is a triple combination, bringing the Guaranty Trust company, the Morton Trust company, and the Fifth avenue trust company, all of this city, under one head with the title of the Guaranty Trust company. The merger is perhaps the largest of its kind in the United States.

Directors of all three companies met yesterday and informally approved the terms of the merger, which will be put in more definite form on Wednesday, when another directors' meeting will be held and the plan will be ratified by the stockholders, although a formal vote on the matter will not be taken until later.

Levi P. Morton, president of the Morton Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company—both known as Morton-Ryan concerns—has consented to act as chairman of the board of the merged companies, for which no president has yet been selected.

The name of Alexander J. Hemphill, vice-president and acting president of the Guaranty Trust company, has been mentioned.

This latest event in finance follows the recent absorption of the Guaranty Trust company by the so-called Morgan interests, but upon just what terms the merger was made were not disclosed yesterday.

The Guaranty Trust company was organized in 1891 and has total deposits of more than $88,000,000.

The Morton Trust company, which was formerly the banking house of Bliss, Morton & Co., was organized in 1889. Thomas F. Ryan is vice-president. Its deposits aggregate more than $45,000,000. Like the Guaranty Trust company, its capital and surplus are $2,000,000.

The Fifth Avenue Trust company, founded 10 years ago, is one of the better known up-town financial institutions. With a capital and surplus of $1,000,000 each, it has paid very large dividends of recent years.

The capital stock of the new company will probably be fixed at $5,000,000, with perhaps a like amount for surplus. It is believed that the merger will involve large stock and cash dividends to the shareholders of the three companies.

The present headquarters of the Fifth Avenue Trust company will be retained as a branch of the combined companies, while larger offices will house the combined companies in the financial district.

It was rumored that the Morgan interests had acquired the holdings of Thomas F. Ryan in the Morton Trust company, but no statement on this point was obtainable.

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY

For All Skin Troubles

A chemist who was convinced that the old method of taking internal remedies to cure skin diseases was erroneous, has discovered that an extract from a particular part of a well-known tree possessed antiseptic and curative properties on the skin tissues. It was, however, found that this valuable vegetable extract was difficult to compound with other ingredients necessary to present it in a form convenient to use. After further investigations and experiments a method of special treatment was devised, resulting in a combination of ingredients possessing to a marked degree valuable therapeutic properties, the like of which has never before been produced. This important product is known as Cadum. Since its introduction Cadum has cured many cases of chronic eczema and other unsightly, irritating, and distressing skin diseases, and this after other treatments have failed. Cadum stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins the healing process with the first application. Its action is still more remarkable in less serious skin troubles, such as hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, ringworm, rash, chafings, eruptions, sores, itching piles, scurvy, backheads, scabs, etc. Many of the results effected by Cadum may be truly called remarkable. It destroys disease-producing germs, allays inflammation, and is soothing and healing to the skin. Trial box 10c; large box 25c.

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A NEW ANIMAL

Has Been Discovered by Col. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A new animal has been discovered in British East Africa by the Smithsonian African scientific expedition, which, under the leadership of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has been in that region getting specimens of fauna and flora for the national museum of this city since late last April.

This new animal, the first announcement of whose discovery was made at the Smithsonian institution yesterday, is a hitherto unknown species of otocyon, to which officials of the scientific organization have given the specific name of vergatus. It is a small carnivorous mammal closely resembling a fox.

"Otocyon roosevelius" as a cognomen for the animal would make an appropriate designation and one which would have perpetuated the name of the ex-president as the discoverer of the species, but the Smithsonian officials, perhaps fearing the discovered would object, decided to make its specific name vergatus, meaning striped.

The otocyon vergatus is generally buff in color, and it was found by Gerrit Miller of the museum staff to differ slightly from otocyon megalotis, which is found farther south in Africa, especially in color and in the characteristics of its teeth and skull.

The otocyon is peculiar to Africa, and is not represented in the United States, but resembles in color the swifter kit fox of the western plains. The skull of this new form closely resembles that of the gray fox of our native fauna.

This announcement is of special interest, becaues comparatively few new forms were expected from this part of Africa, inasmuch as the territory up to this time explored by the Smithsonian African expedition has been pretty thoroughly examined by British naturalists.

GENERAL WOOD

Has Named the Militia Inspectors

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., in orders sent out from the headquarters of the department of the east, yesterday, announced the assignments to inspection of the Massachusetts militia. The list follows:

Capt. Robert O. Paxton, 10th cavalry, U. S. A., assigned to the staff of the commander-in-chief, adjutant-general's, quartermaster-general's, inspector-general's, subsistence, ordnance and pay departments, corps of engineers, headquarters of 1st and 2d brigade, headquarters of squadron of cavalry and troops, A. B. and D.

Maj. Robert J. Gibson, medical department, U. S. A., to medical department, M. V. M., ambulance company section and hospital company section.

Capt. D. A. Carr, signal corps, U. S. A., to signal corps, M. V. M.

Capt. T. N. Horn, 3d field battery, to headquarters field artillery and field batteries, A. B and C.

Maj. William C. Davis, coast artillery corps, U. S. A., to C. A. C., M. V. M., headquarters and 12 companies.

Capt. Howard C. Price, 5th infantry, U. S. A., to 5th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

Maj. Henry D. Styer, 29th infantry, U. S. A., to 2d infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

First Lieut. John B. Barnes, 5th infantry, U. S. A., to 6th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

Capt. Isaac C. Jenks, 24th infantry, U. S. A., to 8th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

Capt. Robert H. Allen, 29th infantry, U. S. A., to 9th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies, 1st and 2d corps of Cadets.

TO MANAGE KETCHELL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 4.—Determined to secure the management of Stanley Ketchell, Robert Shoeman of Paris, arrived in the city today and had a long conference with the champion middleweight. The papers will be signed in a few days as Ketchell is anxious to secure foreign bookings. Shoeman has made flattering offers to the Michigan man.

HELD AS VAGRANT

Miss Loftus Placed Under Arrest

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—A dramatic turn to the contest over Harry Rheinstrom, a wealthy young distiller, who was sent to a sanitarium recently on account of his infatuation for Edna Loftus of New York, came yesterday when Miss Loftus and a woman companion were arrested as vagrants at the behest of Rheinstrom's mother.

This development in the case occurred shortly after Miss Loftus arrived in court and procured a writ of habeas corpus for Rheinstrom's release from the sanitarium. The young woman became hysterical when arrested and professed that she was penniless. She said that she was the object of persecution because she was a Gentile. Later she and her companion were released on $2000.

The habeas corpus proceedings were continued until Monday.

JUDGE DANA

OLDEST MEMBER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Judge Sylvester Dana, the oldest member of the New Hampshire bar and the oldest graduate in years of life though not in year of graduation of Dartmouth college, died in this city this morning. He was born in Oxford, Oct. 19, 1816, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1839. He studied law with President Franklin Pierce, was admitted to the bar in 1842 and had practiced here ever since, attending every term of court held in this city from the date of his admission to that of his death. He was judge of the local municipal court from 1862 to 1886; had been a justice of the peace for 66 years and a trustee of the New Hampshire Savings bank for half a century. He was a first cousin to the father of Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun.

POLICE OFFICER

ENJOYED HIS SWIM IN HUDSON RIVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—James J. Scanlan, one of the several athletes on the New York police force, swam half way across the Hudson river yesterday and back again, his only difficulty being in dodging cakes of ice.

"I could have gone all the way across the river," said Scanlan, "but I am an officer and to go more than half way would be entering another state without permission."

NEW SKIN REMEDY STOPS ALL ITCHING

Skin Troubles of Adults and Infants Quickly Cured

When it is known that poslam, the new skin discovery, will stop the torturous itching attending eczema with first application and bring immediate relief and comfort to sufferers from all skin troubles, its merit will be appreciated and its wonderful success understood. On the tender skin of chafing infants, poslam may be used with soothing and beneficial effects. It is applied externally, and its remarkable healing powers begin at once.

All skin diseases, including eczema, acne, herpes, rash, tetter, etc., yield immediately to poslam. Occasional applications, in small quantities, will quickly banish pimples, hives, blackheads, blotches, and will relieve and cure itching feet, scaly scalp, humors, etc. A special 50-cent package is prepared for those who use poslam for these minor skin troubles. This, as well as the regular two-dollar jar, is on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's, and other leading drug stores, in Lowell.

An experimental supply of poslam may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York.

STATUE OF LEE

That Aroused Anger of G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—This is a photograph of the statue of General Robert E. Lee which has been placed in statuary hall in the capitol at

Washington and which aroused a storm of indignation from veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in many parts of the country. Each state in the Union is entitled to have two favorite sons in the hall, and Virginia installed memorials to Washington and Lee. Owing to the objections that have been made congress probably will not formally accept the statue, but it will be allowed to remain.

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Worms

Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, foul tongue, offensive breath, sense of fullness, eyes dull and heavy, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, slow fever and often, in children, convulsions.

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SIX BOSTON TERRIERS of good breeding for sale, two months old. Call Arthur Tougas, 16 Second ave., Pawtucketville.

NICE MEAT MARKET for sale. Has a full line of canned goods, pickles and vegetables; also fixtures and furniture. Is doing a good business. Will sell for $100. Owner and wife sick, cause of sale. Must be sold by next Wednesday. Inquire at 282 Central st.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 1 McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, Parker show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for $300, and let the building that is 44x24, all fitted with gas, for $8 a month. Inquire 93 Boynton st.

CORNER STORE on main street for sale. Stock consisting of fruit, light groceries, tobacco, cigars, good soda and ice cream trade. Inquire of S. B. Putter, 842 Middlesex st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. Call at 75 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

DRY GOODS, cigar, tobacco, and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 323 Central st.

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LITTLE BOAT FOUNDERED

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The discovery that a boat was cut away from the davits of the wrecked schooner Davis Palmer, leads to the conclusion that the vessel's crew of twelve men launched a rowboat when the vessel was sinking and were drowned when the little boat foundered. The diver who has been working on the wreck found stubs of davit ropes which had evidently been cut by an axe.

It is believed that most of the Palmer's cargo of coal can be saved and probably much of her rigging. The hull is too badly damaged to be raised.

HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES

This is the question that has baffled the medical profession for centuries. A great many medicines have been exploited for the cure of skin diseases without much success. Most of these remedies were salves or greasy lotions. While they might give temporary relief they did not have the power to destroy the germ life that causes the disease. You can now obtain from A. W. Dows & Co., the druggists, a clean, vegetable liquid remedy for external use that will give prompt relief and permanently cure eczema and every form of skin or scalp diseases. This remedy, which is known as ZEMO, cures by drawing to the surface of the skin, and destroying the germ life that causes the disease. It can be used freely on infants. Mr. A. W. Dows says ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any medicine he has ever sold for the treatment of all diseases of the skin or scalp.

For sale by A. W. Dows & Co., leading druggists.

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5-ROOM FLAT to let, all modern improvements, on Pond st. Inquire Hogan Bros.' Market, 92 Concord st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, exceptionally desirable, in splendid condition; nice cellar and yard. 79 Chestnut st. Geo. E. Brown.

FLAT OF 7 ROOMS with all modern conveniences, to let, at corner of Westford and Wilder sts. Inquire 118 Westford st. or 277 Walker st. Telephones 1128-4 or 1489-5.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath; also table board. Apply 259 Gorham st.

HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath room, furnace heat, rent $20. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 300 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT on Central st., near opera house, to let. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 300 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let with bath, set tubs and curtains; ten minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Rent $15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 300 Wyman's Exchange.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath. 6 Stackpole st.

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NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping; steam heat. 75 East Merrimack st.

SMALL FARM to let. It is nearly impossible to hire a small farm near the city in the spring. Now is your chance to secure one. Nearly new buildings, very pleasant, 5-cent fare to all parts of the city. Low rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

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8-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Middlesex st. Good location for renting rooms. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on West Fourth st., near Bridge st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, at 861 Lawrence st., rent $1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent $1.65 per week, at 341 Lakeview ave., to let. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-1.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

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3-room tenement .....$1.35 per week
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BOY WANTED to ride horses. Apply M. J. Cahill, 131 Market st.

THOROUGHLY FIRST CLASS BOOKKEEPER wanted. One who is familiar with trial balances and office routine. Write, stating age, experience, salary expected and present employment. Reply confidential. Address B. K., Sun Office.

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41 CENTRAL STREET

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Otis Gray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet A. Gray, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Phyrilla Whitney, late of Tunbridge, in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Almond B. Bicknell, appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, by the Probate Court, for the District of Randolph, in said County of Orange, and State of Vermont, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposit in the Merrimack River Savings Bank in Lowell, in said County, Book No. 5128, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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FREE SOUVENIR with each sitting, by mentioning this ad. Boston Ping Pong Studio, 258 Merrimack st., next to Thompson Hardware Co.

WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per 100. Morea coupons 30 cents per 100. Henry F. Carr, 94-98 Gorham st., near post office.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK LOST Sunday morning between St. Patrick's church and post office. Reward for return to 199 Tremont st.

PAIR OF EYE GLASSES found on Bridge st., Dec. 30. Owner can obtain same by calling at 118 West Sixth st., paying for this adv. and proving property.

SIGNET RING lost on Saturday evening, between Bridge and Central sts. Finder please return to Mr. James Blessington, 82 Elm st. and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tom cods for sale. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel 952-2.

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7.29	8.06	b10.21	11.34
z7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.55
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
9.56	9.35	2.00	3.09
b9.07	10.10	3.00	3.37
9.36	10.24	b5.51	6.02
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.36
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.28
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28
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5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
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7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.33	7.30	8.08
2.25	5.19	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.55

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.50	9.24	10.30
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.52
z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.29
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.00	6.08	6.03	7.05
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.33	9.35	10.33
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.26	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.38
		8.40	9.41

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ANOTHER POLAR EXPEDITION

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—John R. Bradley, the New York millionaire who backed Dr. Cook in his Polar expedition, confirmed to the Associated Press last night that he contemplates another expedition into the Arctic ocean. He expects to leave in July and his present purpose is to accompany it.

WE CAN PLEASE THEM ALL

FOR every male member of the family we have some rare bargains in our big Money Saving Sale.

Suits of the most conventional style for business wear that formerly sold at $27.50 to $30, are now marked at **$19.75.**

The easy, breezy styles, demanded by young men, that formerly sold at $22.50 to $25, are now marked at **$14.75.**

Mixed cheviots or blue serge for boys—double breasted. Splendidly built—ready for any exertion a healthy boy is capable of, that formerly sold at $7.50, are now marked at **$5.50.**

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WELCH BROS., 63-65 Middle Street
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Tel. 372 or 373. If one is busy call other

A Can of Coburn's Potash

Is indispensable about the sink. Pour boiling water over a little of this Potash in the sink and allow it to run off and you will not be bothered with stopped-up drain pipes and foul odors.

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OFFICIALS ELECTED

In Yesterday's Session of the City Council

JAMES DOW,
Re-elected Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM W. DUNCAN,
Re-elected City Solicitor.

The Contests Are on the Election of Assessor, Engineer and Member of the Water Board

The big contests at city hall yesterday were for principal assessor and civil engineer. Albert J. Blazon, the present assessor, was elected by the board of aldermen, but he didn't carry the common council. Clinton P. Tuttle of the city auditor's office, is Mr. Blazon's rival for the position of assessor and Tuttle showed considerable strength in the lower board, winning on one ballot over Blazon and tieing with him on a second ballot.

JOSEPH E. PATTEE,
Re-elected City Messenger.

There wasn't any choice for the water board. The aldermen voted for James G. Hill, the member whose term has expired. The common council did not vote.

In the city civil engineer fight, which was decidedly spirited, the aldermen voted for the present incumbent, George Bowers, while the common council voted for ex-Mayor Frederick W. Farnham.

Elected in Concurrence

The following officials were elected in concurrence: Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets; James Dow, inspector of public buildings; F. M. Dowling, clerk of committees; William W. Duncan, city solicitor; Joseph E. Pattee, city messenger.

City Treasurer A. G. Stiles and City Clerk Girard P. Dadman were re-elected in joint convention.

When the common council was called to order after its last recess yesterday, Mayor Meehan's appointments of field drivers and surveyors of lumber were read and confirmed in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

Closing Session of Lower Board

On motion of Councilman John P. Davis the council proceeded to the election of a clerk of committees for three years, and Frank M. Dowling was re-elected in concurrence with the board of aldermen. He received 26 votes. Councilman Jodoin was absent when the vote was taken. Next came the election of a city messenger and Joseph E. Pattee was re-elected in concurrence with the board of aldermen. He got 26 votes. Councilman Jodoin was still absent.

Again the council proceeded to the election of a city engineer and this time Mr. Farnham got 21 votes and Mr. Bowers 6. This was the third ballot.

Away went the council again on the election of a principal assessor and the result was 13 for Blazon, 13 for Tuttle, and 1 for Frank J. Cheney.

A motion to adjourn was then in order and the council stood adjourned to one week from Tuesday night, Jan. 11.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
TONIGHT
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E. F. McKEON
Presents FREDERIC GAGE in the New York Success
"A FIGHTING CHANCE"
4 Acts of Vaudeville—4 Acts
Prices: Evening, 10, 20, 30 and 50c; Matinee, 10 and 20c.

Seats on Sale Today
For KLAW & ERLANGER'S Elaborate Production
THE CIRCUS MAN
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SQUIRE PHIN
WITH
MACLYN ARBUCKLE
—AS—
"FIGHTING HIME" LOOK
Friday and Saturday, January 7-8, Matinee Saturday.
Prices: Eve., $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Mat., $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Not COOK, but **PEARY**
Discovered the North Pole, and the story of the famous expedition will be told by
CAPTAIN ROBERT BARTLETT
Commander Peary's right hand man in Colonial Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 5.
This lecture is for the benefit of the Lowell Art Association. It is profusely illustrated by stereopticon. Don't miss it. And don't delay buying your tickets. Hall & Lyon's drug store, or Courier-Citizen office. Adults 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Removal and Opening
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910
Buckley's Pool Parlor
From 489 Middlesex Street to
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Pool Match
BOB GANLEY, Centerfield Phila. Am. VS.
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Champion one-handed pool player. Ganley plays 100 to Shakespeare's 75.
Orchestra in Attendance

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Every Afternoon Week Jan. 3rd Every Evening
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DIED OF BURNS

Man Named McQuade Dies in Groton

A man whose named is supposed to be McQuade, died Thursday night at the Groton hospital as a result of burns received at the Pepperell lockup.

The lockup is anything but what the name implies, for it is kept open in order to allow wayfarers to make use of the building for protection from the cold and inclement weather.

The unfortunate man entered the building at about three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, he having been seen entering the place by Chief Monlath of the town constabulary.

About six o'clock the chief called at the place to see if the man wanted supper and found the room so full of smoke that it was nearly impossible to enter. He found that the man's clothing was afire and after extinguishing the flames found that the man's body was badly burned. He summoned Dr. Heald and after the latter had examined the man ordered him taken to Groton.

The man did not survive his injuries, dying that night without recovering consciousness. Prior to the accident the man had told the chief of police that his name was McQuade and that he was going into the woods to do some chopping.

It has not as yet been learned how the man happened to get burned unless he started a fire in the place to warm himself and that the blaze communicated with his clothing while he was asleep.

CONFINED TO BED

Archbishop Ryan is Quite Ill

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan of this city is confined to his bed with a severe cold and has canceled all engagements

ARCHBISHOP RYAN

for the immediate future. He was taken ill on Christmas night while visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret Bowen, in this city. Because of his advanced age, seventy-eight years, much concern is being felt. Mgr. Ryan was born in Ireland in 1831 and ordained there. He lived for many years in St. Louis.

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$5.00 Glasses for $1.00
Dizziness, Nervous, Sick and Chronic Headaches cured. Spectacles fitted satisfactorily when others have failed. Difficult cases a specialty. Optical parlors in Wyman's Exchange Bldg., Cor. Central and Merrimack Streets.

B. & M. TRAINMEN

Have Asked for More Pay and a 10-Hour Day

The Boston & Maine railroad was presented last night at 6 o'clock with the long expected petition of their trainmen, yardmen and conductors for an increase in wages.

B. H. Merrill of Springfield, chairman for the conductors, and Warren S. Keay of Somerville, chairman for the trainmen and yardmen, presented the requests to General Superintendent C. E. Lee.

There was absolutely no demonstration of any kind made at the time.

The proposition submitted is virtually the one adopted in Boston in October by the 118 general chairmen of the system boards of the conductors and trainmen of every railroad within the area which is technically known as the eastern territory, that a request be made by all for an equalization of wages and hours to bring the standards of the east up to those on the western roads, where the work is lighter and less onerous.

Approximately the increases asked for were about 10 per cent. raise in wages and the 10-hour work day. At present on the Boston & Maine road the work day for the passenger and freight conductors and the trainmen is 11 hours, while that of the yardmen is 10 hours.

The most important change will be in the mileage basis. The Chicago standard calls for a flat day rate based on 155 miles. It also computes the mileage on a daily, instead of a monthly cumulative system, as in vogue on the Boston roads.

Academy of Music
Vaudeville, Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

Number One of the January Mark Down Sales Will Occur Wednesday and Thursday

THE MARK DOWN PRICES FOR THESE TWO DAYS ARE CONFINED TO THE

Bed and Bedding Dept.

It involves Blankets, Comforters, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Slips, Mattresses, Pillows, Brass or Iron Beds. Prices are Positively Limited to two days' sale and it will be the final mark down in this department prior to our semi-annual inventory.

BRASS BEDS MARKED DOWN
$19 Beds down to....$13.98 each
$23.50 Beds down to $17.98 each
$27 Beds down to....$21.00 each
$33 Beds down to....$25.00 each
$35 Beds down to....$29.00 each

WHITE IRON BEDS MARKED DOWN
$2.49 Beds down to....$1.89 each
$3.98 Beds down to....$2.98 each
$5.98 Beds down to....$4.49 each
$7.50 Beds down to....$5.98 each
$10.50 Beds down to...$8.49 each

MATTRESSES MARKED DOWN
$2.75 Mattresses down to $1.89 each
$3.25 Mattresses down to $2.69 each
$7.50 Mattresses down to $5.98 each
$17.50 Mattresses down to $12.98 each
$23.50 Pure Hair Mattresses down to ..... $18.00 each

All our bed springs will be offered during these two days at a discount of 25 per cent. from regular prices. The regular tickets and prices remaining on the springs and discount to be made at time of sale.

3 SPECIALS IN COTTON BLANKETS—Bedding Dept.

10-4 White Cotton Blankets, good, weight, soft finish, makes a good sheet, blanket 89c quality. Sale Price 65c pair

11-4 Heavy Cotton Blanket in white or gray, with blue or pink border, our regular $1.25 quality .....Sale Price 95c pair

11-4 Extra Heavy Cotton Blanket, a very soft, warm blanket and easily worth $1.98. Sale Price $1.45 pair

3 SPECIALS IN WOOL BLANKETS

11-4 An Extra Heavy Weight Gray Wool Blanket, pink and blue borders, for warmth and weight combined, it has no equal. The regular price is $3.25 .....Sale Price $2.15 pair

11-4 White Wool Blanket, a very soft and fleecy wool, with silk bound edge, a regular $5.00. Sale Price $3.70 pair

11-4 White Wool Blanket, extra heavy and very warm, with pink and blue borders, a $6 blanket. Sale Price $4.75 pair

All our better grades reduced 1-4 for this sale.

3 SPECIALS IN COMFORTERS

A Good Full Size Comforter, filled with nice cotton batting, and covered with good silkaline, pretty patterns, regular $1.25. Sale Price 95c each

Full size, heavy sateen covered, filled with clean, sanitary cotton batting, good value at $1.98. Sale Price $1.55 each

Full size, best cotton filled, covered with fine quality silkaline, handsome designs, sateen hand border, regular $2.75. Sale Price $1.95 each

WOOL AND DOWN PUFFS

A very fine silkaline puff, filled with pure wool, which makes it warm and light, equal to a down puff, regular $4.75.....Sale Price $3.85 each

A good down puff, covered with best sateen, very soft and fluffy, a choice line of colorings, regular $6 value.....Sale Price $4.95 each

All our better grade puffs marked way down for this sale.

BED SPREADS

Full Size Crochet Spread, hemmed or fringed, a good $1.25 spread. Sale Price 95c each

Full Size Crochet Spread, hemmed or fringed, with cut corners, reg. $1.75 spread. Sale Price $1.45 each

Full Size Marseilles Spread, hemmed or fringed, with cut corners, a very special spread, our Sale Price $1.55 each

A Little Lot of Slightly Soiled Spreads, mostly for single beds, the price was $1.75. Sale Price $1.29 each

COTTON SHEETS

81x90, a full size Sheet, torn ends, with 3 in. hem top and 1 in. hem bottom, good quality cotton.....Sale Price 49c each

81x90 Seamless Sheet, very good cotton and well made, with torn ends.....Sale Price 65c each

81x99, an extra large and heavy sheet, known as our special, and is easily worth 98c, on today's market....Sale Price 79c each

PILLOW SLIPS

42x36, good cotton, finished 3 in. hem.....Sale Price 10c each

45x36, good cotton, made from one of well known brands. Sale Price 12 1-2c each

42x36 and 45x36, best Pequot Slips, worth 25c. Sale Price 19c each

Every Article in This Department, Whether Quoted in This Advertisement or Not Will Suffer the Same Pro Rata of Discount Wednesday and Thursday.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

THE WEATHER
Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Wednesday fair, continued cold; moderate northwest winds.

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THE INSURGENTS

Fear They Will Lose Their Share of Patronage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There was a story in circulation today among the republican "insurgent" members of the house to the effect that the administration had definitely decided to withhold from them their quota of patronage and that from this time forward the active work of disciplining the republicans regarded by the organization as recalcitrant would be prosecuted with vigor.

The rumors went still further, to the effect that active efforts are to be made in the home districts of the republican "insurgents" to prevent their renomination and that if this effort fails they will be antagonized at the polls. It is asserted that several thousands of dollars have been spent already in the district of one of the insurgent Wisconsin members to promote the candidacy of a rival republican aspirant for his seat.

A Nebraska member whose majority over his democratic opponent at the late election was very slender, declared that he knew that active efforts were being made against him in his district by the republican national congressional commission. He quoted a republican leader of the house as saying publicly that he "preferred democrats in congress in place of republican insurgents."

OSCAR MURRAY

Resigns As Head of B. & O. Road

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Oscar Murray, president of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., today tendered his resignation as head of the company to take effect Jan. 14.

Daniel Willard, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was selected as Mr. Murray's successor by the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Mr. Murray will become chairman of the Baltimore & Ohio board of directors. He takes the place in the directorate made vacant by the resignation of G. S. Randolph.

DR. COOK'S DATA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Dr. Frederick Cook's polar data is on its way to Washington to be examined by the National Geographical society. According to information sent to Prof. J. H. Gore, the documents were started from Copenhagen on Dec. 21, which would get them to Washington about the end of the present week. Prof. Gore, Rear-Admiral Pilsbury, and Dr. W. M. Hayes of the Geological Survey, will examine the papers and make a report early this month.

Yesterday President Moore of the society let it be known that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Some see in this one of the reflections of the polar controversy.

MISS MARSHALL IMPROVED

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 4.—Miss Margaret Marshall, the former young Portland, Boston and New York newspaper writer who attempted to commit suicide at Virginia beach, first by drinking laudanum and then by shooting herself three times in the head, has recovered sufficiently to leave St. Vincent's hospital this city. Miss Marshall has been carried to the home of Dr. Morrison, her chief physician, at Virginia beach where she will stay until well enough to return to her New England home. The prospects are that she will fully regain both her sight and hearing which were partially impaired by the bullets that entered her head, not one of which the doctors were able to extricate.

CHAMPAGNE POPS

WHILE CLUBHOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—It was feared last night that a man had been burned to death in the fire which destroyed the club house of the Greenwich County Golf club, formerly the Fairfield County Golf club, yesterday.

The bookkeeper, Richard Ritch, was pulled out of the window of the office, where he was collecting his records, cash and books, and was resuscitated with much effort. Frank P. Moshier, Jr., B. E. Kelley and others say they saw the upraised hand of another man in the office, which was then ablaze.

When Moshier broke in the sash to effect the rescue, the flames flashed out at him so that he was obliged to retreat. Who could have been in the office is not known. A search will be made in the ruins as soon as they cool.

The clubhouse was built fifteen years ago, and has been added to from time to time, so that its total cost was about $40,000.

The fire was discovered by a maid, who heard the roof crackling. She gave the alarm, and the servants barely escaped with their lives, losing all their belongings. The silverware, some of the trophies and part of the furniture was saved. The building was insured. The fire is believed to have caught from a defective flue.

The popping of the champagne bottles was one of the pretty spectacles of the blaze. The destruction of the golf sticks is considered by the golfers as their greatest loss. Bookkeeper Ritch, in his excited condition, insists he carried the office safe out alone, although it took six strong men to wheel it out.

Work on the foundation for a new $125,000 club house, 500 feet from the present structure, is now under way. E. C. Converse is president of the club, and the New York millionaire colony, almost to a man, are members.

DR. ROLLER IMPROVED

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Dr. Roller, the wrestler, is in no danger of blood poisoning as was feared yesterday, and will be able to continue his tour with J. J. Jeffries, according to a statement made by his physician at Mercy hospital here today.

John T. Sawyer has succeeded H. O. Winn as overseer of drawing for the Bigelow Carpet Co., No. 2 mill.

Dr. A. H. Silverman is visiting his parents in Quebec.

NEW BEDFORD

Big Dividend Rate in Textile Industry

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 4.—The annual review of the year of New Bedford's cotton manufacturing industry shows total dividend payments of $1,657,920, exclusive of stock dividends on a capital invested of $21,147,000, an average of 7.85 per cent.

There have been years when the average rate was higher; years when several mills declared large extra dividends; but the year 1909 closes with the local corporations as prosperous as at any time for many years.

It will surprise many people to know that New Bedford has passed Fall River in the amount of capital it has invested in cotton mills. The figures recently issued by G. M. Haffards & Co., of Fall River, showing the dividends paid by Fall River corporations during the year that ended yesterday, shows the aggregate capital of 36 Fall River mills to be $27,805,000, while 23 New Bedford corporations, excluding the New England Cotton Yarn plants here, which are also excluded from the Fall River statement, have a total capital of $29,397,000—just about half a million more than Fall River.

In spindleage, New Bedford is still behind Fall River, however, although the gain this year of 520,000 spindles for this city is far greater than has been made in Fall River. The spindleage of Fall River's 36 corporations is given in the Haffards statement as 2,842,812, while the city of New Bedford will have 2,293,976 spindles whirling in strictly local corporations during the coming year. With the spindleage of the New England Cotton Yarn plants located in this city added, 292,128, the total number of spindles which New Bedford can claim is 2,586,104.

The Fall River mills paid an average of 7.47 per cent. on the capital invested during the year, while New Bedford mills make a trifle better showing with 7.85 as the average.

The annual statements of corporations, recently published, bear out the strong financial position of nearly every corporation, and another indication of the prosperity of New Bedford mills is the year's record for new plants, which has never been exceeded.

Practically $10,000,000 in new capital is being invested in new mills here, and several old corporations have been building and equipping additions to their plants without calling for new capital.

DEATHS

KENNEDY—Mrs. Julia Kennedy, aged 85 years and 6 months, died this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise, 100 Fort Hill avenue. She is survived by four sons, Frank Kennedy of Nashua, N. H.; John, Thomas and Daniel Kennedy of St. Paul, Minn.; and two daughters, Mrs. John E. Cullen of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Hurtubise the past five years, was married in Providence, R. I., in 1842, to Daniel Kennedy, and they soon after emigrated to Wisconsin and settled in Watertown in that state, where Mr. Kennedy died in 1874. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral notice later.

HANDICAP GAME

POOL EXPERTS IN A MATCH TONIGHT

"Shakespeare" McKervey, the one-hand pool artist, held forth at the Highland club, last evening, playing a handicap against one of the members. Shakespeare made his 75 while his opponent made 69. He made one run of 18, one-hand shots. Tonight he will play Bob Ganley, the ball player, making 150 while Ganley gets 100 balls.

JOHN F. WHITTEN DEAD

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—John F. Whitten, a member of the firm of Wellington, Sears & Co. of Boston, died at his home in this city this afternoon of erysipelas from which he had been sick a week. He was born in Biddeford, Me., and was formerly superintendent and agent of the Stark mills in this city. He leaves a widow.

READY TO CUT ICE

The Gage Co. is about to begin its harvesting of ice. A goodly number of men and teams will begin operations on Spectacle pond in North Littleton tomorrow morning. When they have finished there they will move on to Forge Village and then to the Merrimack river in Lowell. The present winter gives promise of a very generous crop and except in the event of a big thaw a good ice crop will be harvested within the next few weeks.

LOST HER RUDDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Officials of the North German Lloyd line today received a wireless telegram from the captain of the company's steamship Prinzess Irene which sailed from New York December 30 for Bremen, stating that the liner had lost her rudder and that he was continuing his voyage to Bremen steering the vessel with her propellers. The captain said that all were well on board.

HIGH WINDS WORKED HAVOC

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—High winds today worked havoc in many sections of the city and vicinity, tearing away signs, stripping roofs from buildings and causing heavy property damage. The temperature dropped from 34 at midnight to 11 above at 8 a. m. and kept on downward. Damage in the city included the blowing down of a house under construction in Bronxboro and the tearing loose from their moorings of small craft in the harbor.

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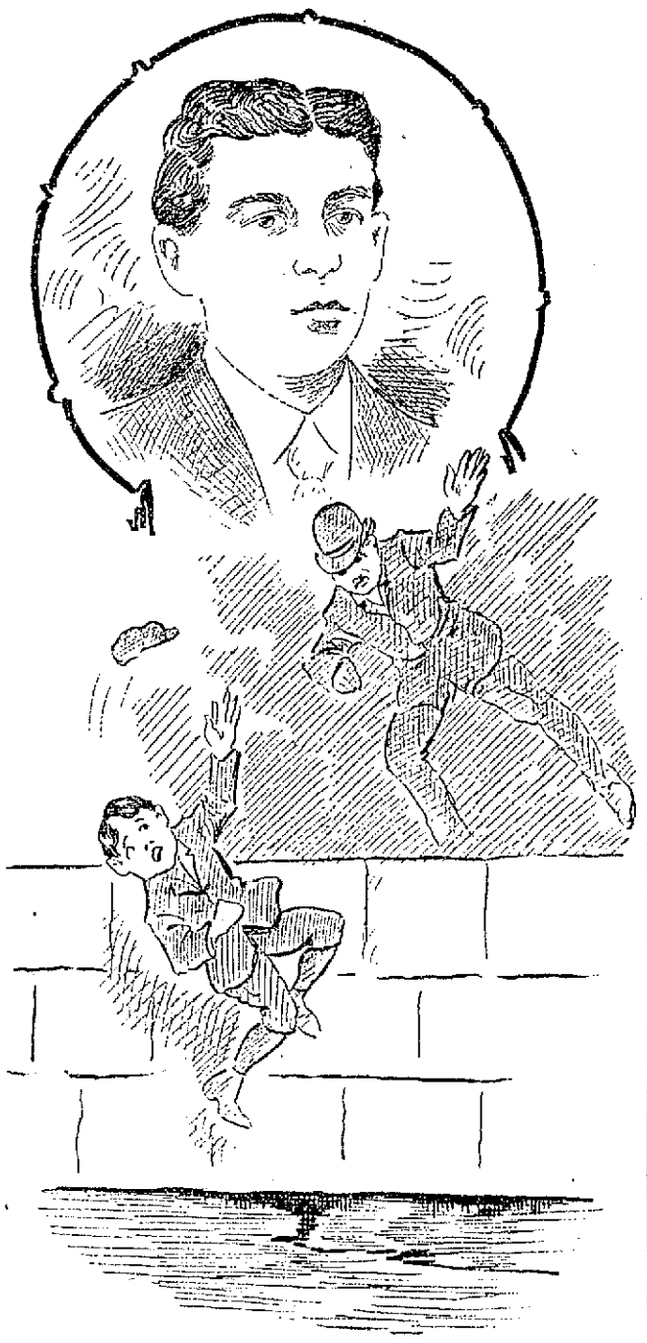
ALMOST FRATRICIDE

George Marcotte Throws His Brother Into a Canal



GEORGE MARCOTTE SHOVED HIS BROTHER INTO THE CANAL.

Despondent From Inability to Obtain Work He Tried to Rid Himself of His Little Brother—The Boy Was Heroically Rescued by Engineer Whitney—Distressing Case of Young Man's Battle Against Fate

One of the most distressing cases of poverty or hard luck, so-called, that has ever come to the attention of the local police was brought to light last evening when George Marcotte, aged 21, a mule spinner by occupation, driven to despair over his inability to support himself, his two year old baby, his 15 year old sister and his 12 year old brother, Adelard Marcotte, took the last named in his arms and threw him bodily over a 10 foot wall into the icy waters of the Hamilton canal early last evening in an attempt to do away with him and thus lessen his burden of expense.

And Dr. Benner after examining the would-be fratricide in the police station this morning expressed the opinion that despite his awful act George Marcotte is in full possession of his mental faculties and hence he is held in $1500 for arraignment next Tuesday.

That the unfortunate boy, Adelard, was not drowned or frozen to death approaches the miraculous, for fate sent three brave men to his rescue and he was rescued when almost at the point of death and restored to his normal condition only after an hour's hard work by Dr. William M. Collins, who by another fortunate chance, happened to be in the police station when the little fellow was brought in.

After throwing his victim into the canal George Marcotte walked down to the police station and gave himself up apparently totally unconcerned and unappreciative of the enormity of his crime.

All Left Orphans

George Marcotte, though, is the oldest of a family of four orphans. One of the children, a daughter, now aged 19 years, and living, it is supposed in Newtonville, left home some years ago and does not figure in the misfortunes of the family subsequent to the death of the parents.

After the death of the parents in Manchester, George attempted to keep the children together, a daughter now only 15 years of age, attempting to keep house for them. But she was not strong enough for the task and she went to live with her grandmother, George contributing $2.50 per week for her board. George married some two years ago and came to Lowell to live. A child was born and as George had steady employment in the Fremont and Suffolk mills he was able to meet all his responsibilities. But his wife took ill and lost her mind. Agent Richardson was called to the house and the unfortunate woman rushed at him with a knife. Later she died and George placed the baby, a handsome boy, with a Mrs. Wilson in Pine street and went to live with his brothers, Peter who is about 20 years of age and little Adelard with Mrs. Deschenaux at 188 Worthen street. Peter and George has some disagreement and Peter left him, leaving with him also the responsibility of caring for the smaller sister and little Adelard along with caring for his own baby. Thus George was paying $2.50 per week to his grandmother for his sister in Manchester, $2 per week to Mrs. Wilson for the support of his baby and $2.50 to Mrs. Deschenaux for the care of little Adelard. It was tight scraping for the young man but he managed to hold out as long as his work lasted but five weeks ago he lost his work. At first he was confident of getting employment soon and so assured Mrs. Deschenaux who told him not to worry but to try and get employment without delay. Meanwhile little Adelard went to

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INFANT FOUND DEAD

Efstathia Deron, the seven months old child of Constantinos and Elena Deron was found dead in bed at the home of the parents, 348 Market street, this morning. The mother left the child asleep in bed while she attended to her household duties. Returning to the bed-room in the forenoon to get the little one she found that death had come in her absence. The death return was signed heart failure.

SEARCHING FOR HEIRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Search of Roberta Buist De Janon, the Philadelphia heiress, and Ferdinand Cohen, the hotel waiter, who dropped out of sight at the same time last week, was kept up by detectives in this city today on clues which convinced them that the two were hiding here. It became known today that an elderly man and a young girl, strongly resembling the couple, had applied for apartments at three different places on the upper West Side yesterday.

MURDERER KILLS HIMSELF

AKRON, O., Jan. 4.—Charles Schmidt, alias Mike Jordan, who last night murdered Mrs. Teresa Barnhart with whom he boarded, gave that crime a sensational climax this morning when he returned to Akron and killed himself in front of the Barnhart home.

CABINET MEETING

President's Messages Were Discussed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Taft's special messages on anti-trust and interstate commerce laws formed the principal topic of discussion at today's cabinet meeting. The president has an engagement with Senator Elkins of West Virginia, chairman of the senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce for tomorrow morning. It is expected that Senator Elkins is undecided as yet as to whether or not he will introduce the administration bill drawn by Attorney General Wickersham and outlining the amendments to the interstate commerce law.

Senator Jones of Washington and Delegate Wickersham of Alaska were at the White House this morning and asked the president to incorporate in his interstate commerce commission the recommendation that the measure shall apply definitely to Alaska. In a case now pending before the interstate commerce commission regarding railroad rates in Alaska the contention is made that the Hepburn law did not apply to that territory. President Taft promised to look into the matter.

STRIKE BREAKERS

WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETAIN PLACES

LYNN, Jan. 4.—After a two hours' conference today with the business agents representing the four unions affiliated with the United Shoeworkers of America, A. M. Creighton, owner of the A. M. Creighton Shoe Co., refused to discharge the strike breakers filling the positions of the striking operators.

The business agents refused to make any statement further than to say that they are to meet Mr. Creighton again tomorrow morning.

The strike was declared last week because of the claim of the operatives that their wages have been decked.

DOUBLE AFFLICTION

DEATH VISITS FAMILY TWICE IN A WEEK

Twice within five days has death visited the home of John and Rosetta Fells of 61 Chestnut street. On December 21, Daniel, their four-months-old child, passed away, and this morning death claimed Ellen K. Fells, aged two years and seven months, their daughter.

COLDEST DAY YET

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—This was one of the coldest days ever experienced in this state in the day time. At the local weather bureau at 10 a. m. the thermometer registered minus four and at noon it was one above. Greenville reported 16 below zero at 10 a. m. In this city at 2 a. m. the wind blew 42 miles an hour. Rumford reported 15 below this morning and eight below at noon while Oquossock in the Rangeleys the glass showed 30 below. The high wind overturned the morning stage from Andover to Rumford so the driver was obliged to bring the mail and passengers in a borrowed double sleigh.

SMOKESTACK GONE

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Waterfront observers were rather puzzled today when the little steamer Massasoit from Prospect harbor, Me., came up the harbor without her smokestack, until her skipper came ashore and reported that it was knocked down during a heavy gale off Cape Ann earlier in the day.

The Massasoit was struck by the gale off Boon Island late last night and before she reached the shelter of Cape Ann she had rolled her guards under, and the smokestack, working loose, came tumbling to the deck. The crew secured the rolling pipe and lugging the ship managed to reach port.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Samuel Zelinsky, 22, operative, 23 Daly street, and Sarah Cohen, 20, operative, same address.

Michael Loitek, 21, weaver, 171 Lakeview avenue, and Karolina Stasz, 22, weaver, same address.

Aristus P. Mallcourtis, 27, printer, 640 Merrimack street and Kleopatra G. Mpasta, 19, at home, 696 Merrimack street.

FRENCH LINER AGROUND

BORDEAUX, Jan. 4.—The French liner California, from New York, Dec. 19, for this port, is aground in the river here.

PASTOR JONES

Must Not Preach Good-by Sermon

NANTUCKET, Jan. 4.—Because the board of health of Nantucket will not permit any church services, Sunday schools or any public gatherings of any sort until there is no longer any danger of an outbreak of scarlettina, the Rev. Frank Sullivan Jones will not be able to deliver his farewell sermon in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next. He is to enter upon his new pastorate in Whitman on the 16th of January.

He is now making house-to-house visits among his parishioners and the townspeople.

Mr. Jones came to Nantucket in June, 1908, after three years at Mattapoisett. During the 18 months in which he has been here he had flattering calls from places on the mainland, and at last felt called upon to accept the unanimous call from Whitman, carrying with it a salary of $1200, with a modern parsonage.

He comes from a family of clergymen. A brother, the Rev. Charles J. Jones, is pastor of a Baptist church in East Boston.

HEAVY STORM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A heavy snowstorm which undoubtedly will have serious effect on railroad and other traffic conditions has developed in the middle west and will set in over the lake region and middle and north central valleys today and begin in the Atlantic and New England states by Wednesday.

THE BOSTON BALLOT

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The ballot which will be used in the city election a week from today will be the shortest in nearly half a century. The voters will have a chance to mark the cross against eleven candidates and once on the liquor question. There are four candidates for mayor, 19 for the nine places on the city council and two candidates for school committee.

Nightly rallies continue with four of the mayoralty candidates making visits in addition to social clubs, dances and other smaller meetings. James J. Storrow holds his usual noon rally today, speaking to workingmen in the Roxbury district.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—While the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the crew stood at attention the new battleship Michigan was placed in commission today at the Philadelphia navy yard. The battleship is commanded by Captain N. D. Rusher and will sail about the middle of the month to join the Atlantic fleet.

CLAIM $2000 DAMAGES

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—E. D. Clough & Co., lumber dealers of this city, have brought an action in the superior court to recover from the Boston & Maine railroad $2000 alleged to be excess freight charges on one thousand car loads of lumber. This is the first action of the kind in the state and is founded on a law of 1889 which in allowing railroad consolidations provided that there should be no increase of freight rates from those then in force on the roads affected by the act. It is claimed that such an increase of $2 a carload was made in 1903.

COL. THOMPSON DEAD

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Col. Charles Thompson, foster father of Mrs. Edith May Woodill, whose murder by Lame Bob Eastman near McDaniel, Md., last June created a country-wide sensation, died suddenly at his home near McDaniel today of heart disease.

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MOTION DENIED

For New Trial for Mantir and Delorey

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 4.—Judges Fox and White today denied the motion for a new trial for James Mantir of Manchester and Peter Delorey of Somerville, the former convicted of murder in the second degree and the latter of manslaughter for causing the death of Annie Mullins at Arlington in March, 1908. The decision follows:

"We think that the defendants cannot justly complain of the verdict rendered by the jury. The grounds for discrediting the testimony of several witnesses and the confession of Delorey were fully presented by able counsel. The jury was attentive and fitted to deal with the issues in the case.

SEVERAL WERE KILLED

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—A boat blew up in the river below here today. Several reported killed.

SWEPT BY GALE

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 4.—The Virginia, Carolina and Maryland coasts were today swept by a winter gale with high seas which made it dangerous for all shipping.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The increased cost of living was the subject of a concurrent resolution offered by Rep. Hull of Tennessee. It provides for a joint committee of seven members of the house and five members of the senate to investigate conditions and to report on them as to what remedies might be effected through legislation.

The resolution sets forth that during the past twelve months there has been an advance in the prices of commodities of from 11 to 30 per cent., and during the past 13 years of more than 56 per cent. which is entirely disproportionate to the increase in wages.

The resolution charges the Paine tariff bill with being a large factor in the rise of prices of necessities through permitting trusts to monopolize products and raise prices.

COLORED MAN

IS NOT WANTED BY ANY COUNTRY

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A negro who claims American citizenship is an unwelcome guest of the Union Castle steamship line at Southampton, pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Great Britain to determine the man's nationality.

The negro was deported from South Africa after he had been convicted of a crime and served a sentence in a British prison. He was returned to New York, but was refused permission to land there, as he was unable to satisfy the authorities of his American citizenship. He was sent back to Southampton.

The negro mentioned in the London dispatch is probably George Howard, forty-three years old, who was deported from the United States on July 29, being returned from New York to Liverpool on the White Star liner Arabic. He had arrived at New York after deportation by the British government, but was unable to convince the port authorities that he was entitled to entry into this country.

DEATHS

DUGGAN—Patrick Duggan, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 112 Concord street. For more than forty years he was a resident of Belvidere and a devout member of the Immaculate Conception parish. He was the father of the late Hugh Duggan and was especially well known by the older people of the Immaculate Conception parish. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. John Carann, Mrs. Patrick McGilley, Rose and Mary Duggan. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception parish.

BOWDEN—Died, Jan. 4th, in this city, Myrtle Bowden, aged 10 months and 7 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowden, 42 Billerica street. Funeral notice later.

FOREMAN OF JURY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I am heart and soul in this investigation," said John D. Rockefeller today, as he entered the criminal courts building to talk over the plans for the "white slave" traffic investigation.

Mr. Rockefeller was yesterday selected as foreman of the grand jury on Monday next. During this week District Attorney Whitman will examine a number of persons with a view to having witnesses ready to give testimony regarding the salient features of the traffic to the officials of the probe.

"I Shall Recommend It To Mothers"

writes a Lawrence mother, referring to Ani-sen. "My baby used to wake up crying, but Ani-sen stopped that. Please send me another bottle as soon as possible."

Ani-sen is absolutely free from alcohol, opiates and poisonous drugs.

It cures all baby's ordinary stomach, liver and bowel troubles.

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MOTHER DYING

Babe Set Fire to Her Clothing

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—While Mrs. Lillian Rosenthal, of Nos. 324 and 326 East Fifty-second street, was busy with housework yesterday, her baby Gertrude, twenty months old, found a box of matches. The child struck a match, toddled up behind her mother and placed it against Mrs. Rosenthal's skirt.

In a second Mrs. Rosenthal was enveloped in flames. Her waist was burned in a flash, and as her underclothes commenced to smoulder and burn she rushed across the hall to the flat of Mrs. McNabb, who picked up some matting and tried to smother the flames. In the meantime some one turned in an alarm.

As the engines arrived Patrolmen Sheen and Boran and Chief Fire Marshal Kilgallen ran into the house, and picking up blankets covered Mrs. Rosenthal, finally succeeding in putting out the fire. The woman's clothing had been practically burned up. An ambulance from Flower hospital was summoned and Dr. Harned ordered Mrs. Rosenthal taken to the hospital at once, saying she was very seriously burned. He doubted whether she would live.

Mrs. McNabb was burned about her hands and arms, but Dr. Harned said that she would not need to go to the hospital. Neighbors have promised to take care of the little girl.

COLD WEATHER

The Mercury Reached the Zero Point

Today was one of the coldest days of the winter, but by no means the coldest, for there were several days last week when the thermometer reached a lower mark than it did today. The sharp and cutting wind which blew all day long made many people think that it was the coldest of the season.

People who had occasion to leave their homes early this morning found it very uncomfortable, though they did not feel the cold so much as did those who are employed driving sleighs.

While many of the people in the suburbs reported that the mercury went away below zero, the two most accurate thermometers in the city, those at the Locks and Canals yard in Broadway and the boulevard pumping station failed to register below zero.

At the Locks and Canals the mercury reached the zero point at about seven o'clock, but did not go any lower. At six o'clock this morning at the boulevard pumping station the thermometer registered four degrees above zero. At seven o'clock it dropped to two above and remained at that point up to three o'clock this afternoon.

CENSUS BUREAU

Reports That Enumerators Are Scarce

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Census Director Durand stated today that, as a result of his conferences with the supervisors of census throughout the country he finds that in many sections, especially in the larger cities, there have not been as yet sufficient applications for the positions of enumerators. It looks, he thinks, as if the country is so prosperous that people are not as anxious to get these responsible places as had been expected.

The scarcity is giving the director some concern, as only a few weeks remain before the date for closing the consideration of applications. It will be impossible generally to extend the application time limit, as to examine "test" papers, with the necessary care to insure the designation of qualified persons, will consume every moment of the time allowed for this phase of the work of selecting the enumerators, leaving nothing for an extension of the date for shutting down on applications.

The director therefore urges all persons desiring places as enumerators to make application as quickly as possible, and he hopes that, in order to help get a perfect census, public-spirited and energetic people throughout the country will offer themselves for these positions, even though they may not care for them from the standpoint of the pay involved. He also trusts that employers will deem it their duty to give leave of absence to their employees who may desire to act as enumerators. Some slight sacrifice of this sort will be amply repaid by the improved quality of the census returns. Continuing, the director said:

"Although the actual work of taking the census will not begin until April 15, it is essential that those who wish to act as enumerators should apply immediately. Except under unusual circumstances, no application received after Jan. 25 will be considered. About 68,000 enumerators will be required. Each will work in his own locality. Any competent person is entitled to apply for this position, and will be fairly considered for appointment.

"Political recommendations are not necessary. The supervisors, to whom application must be made, have been instructed to consider all candidates and to select solely on the basis of efficiency. For the purpose of aiding the supervisors in determining the competence of the candidates, a written test will be prescribed, and any person between the ages of 18 and 70 who is a citizen of the United States will be permitted to take it.

"The test will be of a strictly practical character, substantially the same as was used in 1900. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population, and, in the case of rural districts, filling out also a sample schedule of agriculture, these schedules being precisely the same as will actually be used by the enumerators in their work later on. In order to assist candidates in preparing for the test, copies of the blank schedules and general instructions regarding the manner of filling them will be furnished to each candidate in advance. Any person of ordinary common school education and good judgment should have no difficulty in passing.

"This test is not a civil service examination. It will be conducted under the direction of the supervisors of the census, and the papers will be examined only by the supervisors and by the Census Bureau. In order that convenient examination places may be provided for all candidates, local civil service examining boards and postmasters will be called upon to preside at the actual taking of the test in certain cases, but in this respect they will act merely as the representatives of the supervisors of the census.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of obtaining a correct census of the population and agriculture of the country. The correctness of the returns depends wholly upon the competence of the enumerators."

The enumerators will earn about $60 each. Those in the rural districts must complete their work within thirty days, and those in cities of 5,000 and more population at the preceding census within two weeks, from April 15, 1910.

RIFLE PRACTICE

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO PROMOTE IT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Important legislation designed to promote practice with the military rifle may be enacted by congress this winter. The army and national guard have been equipped with the New Springfield but the expense of obtaining these weapons from the government has restricted practice among civilians. Some hundreds of thousands of Krags have been retired, however, and if available for issue would doubtless be an incentive to civilians to practice. Rep. Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has therefore introduced a bill on the subject which has the approval of the war department as represented by the secretary of war, assistant secretary of war, Oliver, chief of staff and chief of ordnance, as well as of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice and the National Rifle association of America. The bill provides that the secretary of war is authorized to issue, without expense to the United States, magazine rifles and appendages, not of the existing service model. These are to be issued to rifle clubs organized under the rules of the national board for promotion of rifle practice, and to schools having uniformed corps of cadets. The secretary of war is authorized to prescribe regulations to safeguard the United States against loss and for the proper care of the arms. Should the bill become a law the limit of issue would probably be fixed at about one rifle to each ten members of a club in good standing.

A second section of the bill provides for the promotion of rifle practice in schools, colleges, universities and civilian clubs by supplying certain ammunition, prizes, the holding of matches, and in other directions, for which the sum of $100,000 is appropriated.

Up to the present time this country has done nothing for its civilian rifle clubs which are comparatively few in number while in England it is estimated there are nearly $3,000 with a membership of possibly half a million men and boys. The work with the civilian clubs is designed to reach the "unorganized militia" which would constitute the bulk of our volunteer armies in case of war. On this subject Gen. Bell, the chief of staff, recently said: "The encouragement of rifle practice among our citizens and schoolboys is of the greatest importance in this country, where preparedness for war is largely based on the employment of an army of volunteers; and wisely framed laws which will give a healthy stimulus to this branch of military preparedness would receive the hearty support of the war department."

RACE OUTBREAK

IS WHAT IS FEARED IN CUBA NOW

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—A strong race feeling has been engendered by the trouble which arose Sunday night at Hotel Plaza, an American house, over the refusal of the bartender to serve drinks to two negro congressmen. This resulted in a riot, which made necessary the calling out of the police reserves. Yesterday the clerk of the hotel was arraigned in the correctional court and fined $70.

An enormous crowd of negroes, including a strong representation of the Veterans' association, attended the court session and demanded exemplary punishment on account of the insult to the colored race. Senor Morua Delgado, president of the senate and leader of the negro element, conducted the prosecution and insisted upon the extreme penalty, which is a fine of $1,000 and six months in jail.

The decision of the court to inflict a minor penalty was greeted with strong expressions of disapproval. After the adjournment of court the two negro congressmen, heading a procession of four hundred negroes, marched to the hotel, crying "Viva Maceo! Viva la Patria!" They stormed the bar and demanded drinks, which were served with no further protest.

The incident has caused much excitement, and there are grave fears of a serious race clash, and Sunday a strong guard of police was posted in front of the hotel.

El Triunfo, a government organ, declares that all blacks and whites in Cuba are on a plane of absolute equality, and that "the Americans must be taught that they shall not be permitted to introduce into Cuba the anti-negro sentiments prevailing in the United States."

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

WINN IN LYNN

Lowell Man Promoting Outlaw League

Among the baseball fraternity, says the Lynn Item, Al Winn's proposed outlaw baseball league is being taken as a huge joke. Some say that it is another of Winn's pipe dreams. Little attention is therefore, being given to the threatened invasion of New England league cities, including Lynn and Lowell. Some time ago Winn visited Harry Katzes, manager of the Auditorium, and propounded a very rosy proposition of having a team at Ocean park. The former owner of the Lowell club thought, it is said, that as Manager Katzes had secured the beach grounds to run his hippodrome next summer, splendid opportunity to play outlaw games was offered. He did not appear to realize that the grounds with a hippodrome performance would still be under the control of the Lynn Baseball and Amusement company, and by them sub-leased to Mr. Katzes. The proposition was quickly discarded. Winn will therefore have to look up other quarters to locate a team if he comes into this city, as he announces he certainly will.

Alexander Banwart, or Al Winn as he wishes to be known in sporting circles, is said to be much chagrined at being deposed from the New England league. He wants to get back into the game. His new organization is said to have been incorporated for $18,000, with Mr. Winn as president. The outlaw organization, it is claimed, has laid plans to invade Lynn and Lowell, with other New England league circuit cities in view, also Manchester, N. H., Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me.

PRES. BROWN'S VIEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"I know pretty well what the bill will provide and I can say that it need not alarm the investor nor embarrass any railroad that wants to do business in an orderly manner," was the assurring statement made today by W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines.

President Brown was one of the six railroad presidents who conferred with President Taft yesterday on the railroad legislation, the president will recommend to congress this week in a message on interstate commerce.

AFTER SHOE SHOP

Board of Trade Committee Invades Lynn

The Lowell board of trade, says the Lynn Item, has been making an unusually strong effort to get a large Lynn manufacturing concern to locate within its borders. A good factory has been offered to the Lynn firm on attractive terms. Committee of the Lowell board of trade has called upon members of the firm in Lynn, and has argued to them the advantages of Lowell as a shoe manufacturing city.

PRES. TAFT

ATTENDED THE CHARITY BALL LAST NIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Taft attended the charity ball of the children's society last evening. The president held an informal reception in the box which had been reserved for him. The diplomatic corps was fully represented.

On Friday the president will send to the senate all the papers and reports of the attorney general concerning the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger. These papers were called for by a senate resolution. The president had intended yesterday afternoon to send his special message on interstate commerce law changes to congress on Friday. It was said, however, that he desired to consult further with members of the interstate commerce commission of the senate and house. It was stated that the verbal changes agreed to in the conference with the railroad presidents yesterday would require a reprinting of both the message and the Wickersham bill embodying the president's views. This bill is to be placed at the disposal of the congressional committees if they desire it. The special message on the conservation of natural resources which the president had hoped to get ready by Monday next has been postponed until the latter par of next week.

FRENCH AERONAUT KILLED

BORDEAUX, Jan. 4.—Leon De Lagrange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed by making a flight here today.

TUG WAS RAISED

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—The tug Portland which was sunk off Kittery and later raised, was towed into the harbor today by the tug Portsmouth.

HARRY WHITNEY

Wants to Buy the Old Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Sentiment is largely the motive behind the effort of Harry Payne Whitney to repurchase from George G. Mason the famous old Whitney house, at No. 871 Fifth ave., which was once known as the most beautiful home in America.

After the death of William C. Whitney, who had made the construction and furnishing of the house a hobby, it was sold in 1904 by the Whitney estate to J. Henry Smith. Mr. Smith intended to occupy the house as his own residence on the return from a round-the-world wedding trip, but died suddenly in Japan in March, 1907.

The house was offered for sale after Smith's death, but at that time Harry Payne Whitney did not dare to assume the $2,500,000 asked for it. The house is now the property of George G. Mason, a nephew of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Whitney now wants both the house and its magnificent collection of art objects, many of which were selected for the elder Whitney by Stanford White. The price offered is said to be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

A feature of the house is a music room, sixty feet long and thirty feet high, which was originally in the castle of Phoebus d'Albert, Baron of Tours, of the time of Louis XIV. It was moved to Paris in the reign of Louis Philippe and thence to this city by Mr. Whitney.

The house stands at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, with the main entrance on the street through iron and bronze gates originally part of the Doria Palace, Italy. The house is constructed of brownstone and is a near approach to the Venetian and Florentine palace of the days of Michael Angelo and Leonardo de Vinci.

A COLD JOB

At the junction of Central and Prescott streets two men were engaged this afternoon in splicing underground wires. The fellow who worked in the manhole was protected from the wind but the fellow who guarded the hole and attended to the other fellow's wants, had a pretty cold job. "I have seen many a cold day," he said, "but this is the coldest ever."

HORSE BLANKET lost in vicinity of St. James' hotel, Middlesex st. Return and receive reward at C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market st.

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$7.50 Coats now	$2.98
$8.00 and $10.00 Coats now	$4.98
$15 and $12 Coats now	$8.75
$22 and $25 Coats now	$12.98
$20 Caracul Coats now	$9.50
$35 Caracul Coats now	$16.50

FUR COATS

$95 River Mink Coats now	$58.00
$50 Pony Coats now	$29.00
$35 French Sable Coats now	$21.00
$70 Near Seal Coats now	$45.00
$55 Marmot Coats now	$39.00
$75 Pony Coats now	$47.50
$50 Caracul Fur Coats now	35.00

Fur Sets, Muffs and Neck Pieces

$50 Fur Sets now	$25.50
$37.50 Fur Sets now	$19.50
$27.50 Fur Sets now	$12.75
$15 Fur Sets now	$8.50
$10 Fur Sets now	$6.45
$8.50 Fur Sets now	$5.50
$3.98 Fur Ties now	$1.49
$2.98 Fur Ties now	98c
$3 Muffs now	$1.75
Children's Sets at	75c and 98c

SUITS

695 Suits at Half Price and Less

$15 Suits now	$9.50
$18 and $20 Suits now	$12.50
$12 Suits now	6.75
$37.50 3-Piece Suits now	$20.50
$25 Suits now	$14.50
50 Suits, were $15, $18 and $25, your choice	$5.00

DRESSES

$10 Panama Dresses now	$4.98
$14 Serge Dresses now	$8.50
$20 and $22 Dresses now	$12.50
$15 Dresses now	$8.98

SWEATERS

$3.50 Sweaters now	$1.59
$4.50 Sweaters now	2.49

Children's Coats

You Can Buy Them At Your Own Price

$1.59, $1.98, $2.75, $4.50

SKIRTS

$2.50 Skirts now	$1.25
$10 Skirts now	5.50
$4.50 Skirts now	2.49
$6 Skirts now	3.50
$3.50 Skirts now	1.75
$15 Voile Skirts with silk drop	6.75

RAINCOATS

$8.50 Raincoats now	$3.98
$12.50 Raincoats now	7.50
$15 Raincoats now	9.00
$20 Raincoats now	11.98

WAISTS

$1 Waists now	49c
$1.50 Waists now	85c
$3 Waists now	1.75
$5 Waists now	2.50
89c Waists now	37c

PETTICOATS

$3.50 Petticoats now	$1.95
$2 Petticoats now	1.25
$7.50 Silk Petticoats now	4.50
$5 Silk Petticoats now	2.65

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LATEST

MADE BISHOP OF BURLINGTON

ROME, Jan. 4.—Upon the recommendation of the consistorial congregation the pope today appointed the Rev. J. J. Rice of St. Peter's, Northbridge, Mass., diocese of Springfield, to be bishop of Burlington, Vt.

A HOLY CROSS MAN

NORTHBRIDGE, Jan. 4.—Rev. Fr. J. J. Rice who was today appointed bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vt., expressed great surprise when the announcement of his elevation was made to him today. Father Rice is 38 years old. He came here in 1903 as the first pastor of St. Peter's church and during his pastorate he has built a church edifice valued at $50,000 and a rectory worth about $12,000. His parish here has about 1700 communicants.

Father Rice was born at Leicester, Mass., and educated in the public schools of that town and Leicester academy, Holy Cross college, the Grand seminary of theology of Montreal. In September of 1894 he was ordained by Bishop Beaven of Springfield. He took a post graduate course in theology at the American college at Rome, receiving the degree of doctor of divinity in 1896. He was assigned to parishes at Portland, Fitchburg, Pittsfield and Oxford, and for two years was professor of philosophy at St. John's seminary, Brighton.

NEAR FRATRICIDE

Continued

school daily, blissfully ignorant of his own sad plight. When Christmas came with no prospect of work, George became quite despondent and his friends noticed his condition and sympathized with him.

Ordered From Home

Last Sunday Mrs. Descheneaux who had kept both for five weeks without complaint, informed George that he must find something to do at once as she not being possessed of an abundance of the world's goods, could keep him and his brother no longer. The realization of the fact that he would be obliged to get out of the only place he could call home was evidently more than the young man could bear. He went out yesterday looking once more for work without success and then returned to the boarding house and brooded. He went out again in the afternoon and returning for supper ate his meal in silence and his actions were so unusual as to attract attention.

Sought His Brother

About 6.45 Marcotte asked for his brother and was informed that little Adelard was still out at play. He then sent one of the Descheneaux children in search of him with instructions to tell him to come home. In a few minutes the little boy arrived and George told him that they would go out somewhere and get something to eat. The two then left the house and

ADELARD MARCOTTE.

walked from Market street to Dutton, thence along Dutton down to the depot and back Middlesex and down King street to Jackson. It would appear that Marcotte knew just where he was going for the spot he selected is a danger spot and a favorite place for suicides.

Into the Canal

The spot at which the attempted tragedy took place was in the canal that runs along Jackson street just beyond the railroad bridge at the foot of King street. The canal wall is of stone at this point and rises abruptly about 10 feet above the level of the water. As they passed along the wall George suddenly and without a word of warning picked up his little brother and threw him bodily into the icy fringed water below. The little fellow disappeared under the water but came up in an instant just at a point where a plank and some jagged rocks had been wedged in between the wall of the canal and the ice. The little fellow caught the plank and holding to it for dear life yelled for help at the top of his voice. Marcotte immediately after throwing the boy into the canal started away down Jackson street toward Central street entirely heedless of the little fellow's cries.

A Heroic Rescue

But the fact that "There's a Divinity that shapes our ends" is as true today as when old Shakespeare was on earth and was once more demonstrated in this case.

That part of Jackson street is generally deserted at that time of night and one might cry until exhausted without attracting attention, and it is said that not in a year before has a shifting engine passed down the street at that time of night. Last night, however, immediately after the boy had been thrown in, a shifting engine came along manned by Engineer George E. Whitney who already had one medal for heroism, and Joseph Savard and Henry A. Beaulieu. Upon hearing the pitiful screams of the freezing lad, the trainmen jumped from the engine and Whitney, assisted by the other two, climbed down the wall and grabbed the little fellow. In his attempt to get to the boy Mr. Whitney badly wrenched his ankle, but in the excitement he paid no attention to it and didn't know that he was injured until some time afterward. Wrapping their coats about the boy, the three men rushed to the police station and deposited their precious burden. It happened that Dr. Collins had been called in on another case and he immediately stripped the little fellow and plunged him into a hot bath. The little fellow was submitted to an hour's hard rubbing and was administered stimulants and at the end of an hour Dr. Collins ordered him placed in bed stating that he would recover. The boy was wrapped in blankets and placed in a comfortable bed in the detention room with the kind hearted matron watching over him and in a short time he was sleeping peacefully.

Marcotte In Police Station

While Dr. Collins was working over little Adelard, George Marcotte entered the police station and coolly walked into the guard room. As soon as little Adelard saw him he gave the police the astonishing information that George was his brother and the man who had thrown him into the canal. Marcotte was immediately placed under arrest and was taken into the superintendent's room for the customary "third degree." Marcotte admitted that he had thrown the boy into the canal.

"Why did you do it?" demanded Supt. Welch.

"Well, I have had no work for the past five weeks. I had three of them to support and was ordered from home and so I thought the easiest thing to do was to get rid of him that way." Marcotte's coolness and unconcern caused the police to believe that he was irrational and while they locked him up on a charge of assault with intent to murder they notified Dr. Benner, the well known alienist, to examine him this morning before taking him to court. Marcotte is a pale, smooth faced, boyish appearing young man of neat appearance, about five feet six inches in height and weighing about 130 pounds.

Marcotte Pronounced Sane

Dr. Benner made an examination of Marcotte in the police station this morning and pronounced him sane. He was then taken to the police court where he pleaded not guilty of assault with intent to murder. Supt. Welch stated that as the grand jury comes in tomorrow he would ask a continuance until next Tuesday to give the grand jury an opportunity to hear the evidence. He was locked up in default of bail.

Peter Marcotte Appears

Peter Marcotte, an exceptionally neat looking youth about 20 years old, appeared at the police station this morning and asked to see his brother. At the time of his arrival Supt. Welch was having a fine time with little Adelard, who this morning had entirely regained his strength and was none the worse for his experience. The sympathy of the big hearted superintendent was thoroughly aroused and no father ever took better care of his own than did the superintendent of little Adelard. When Supt. Welch learned who Peter was he gave Peter a talking to that put the fear of the Lord into Peter's heart. Peter's story is that some time ago he had a disagreement with George and from that time he had not contributed a cent to the support of his little brother or his sister. He said that he had been working at Lavery's bakeshop for the past month and intended to help support the other children but up to this time was unable to do so. He promised faithfully with tears in his eyes that he would start at once to send some money. He stated that they had tried to get little Adelard into several orphanages, but at all he was refused because he was over the age limit.

When Peter attempted to explain his brother's crime with the statement that George must have had a "bad spell that was likely to happen to anyone," Supt. Welch's eloquence arose to its highest pitch and Peter heard something that he will probably remember as long as he lives.

Marcotte Never Complained

During the morning Mrs. Wilson, who is caring for the baby, appeared at the police station with the baby, an unusually pretty child, in her arms. She was much disturbed over the sad affair and was confident that George must have been temporarily deranged when he committed the awful act. She stated that in all the time she had cared for the baby he had never slipped up on his payments until he lost his work and had never complained until that time.

Mrs. Descheneaux also stated that while at work George always paid his bills uncomplainingly and promptly though they took every cent he could earn.

Adelard at Police Station

Supt. Welch appointed himself temporary guardian of little Adelard who will be kept at the police station until after the grand jury meets. In the meantime Agent Richardson of the Humane society is in communication with an aunt of the boy in Manchester who he believes will take the little fellow. Little Adelard made friends of all at the police station this morning. He is of delicate appearance, which is little wonder, under the circumstances, and as bright as a dollar. He was a pupil at St. Joseph's college. He told the story of his plight in a straightforward manner, concluding his sad little tale with the earnest statement: "Chee, I was froze!" His brother Peter promised Supt. Welch to bring the boy his meals while he is at the police station.

THE MAYFLOWER

SAN DOMINGO, San Domingo, Jan. 4.—The United States despatch boat Mayflower having on board Secretary of War Dickinson, Brig.-Gen. Edwards and party, who have been visiting Porto Rico, arrived here today. The political situation here is quiet.

MARRIED AGAIN

Woman Was Divorced Two Weeks Ago

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Marie Dow Frost, divorced two weeks ago at Reno, Nev., and a well known figure in the social circles of this city and Quincy, has tired of single life and married again. This time the man is Hamilton Wilkes Cary, a millionaire clubman and widower of New York. The ceremony was performed in New York New Year's day, and did not become known until yesterday.

Mrs. Cary was as Mrs. Frost one of the most popular of the wealthy seekers for divorce in the Reno colony. Her dashing beauty made her one of the leaders in the colony.

Mrs. Frost is said to have obtained the evidence against her first husband personally while sitting in a closed cab for hours outside of a house in New York. The papers in the case were sealed, but it is understood that cruel and abusive treatment and infidelity were the grounds on which the divorce was obtained. Elihu B. Frost, the divorced husband, is the head of the Holland Submarine Boat company and high in the councils of the Electric Boat company. He is a lawyer.

Hamilton Wilkes Cary, who succeeds Frost in her affections, has also had domestic troubles. He is a relative of the Astors and has been prominent in society for years. He is fond of horse racing and is accustomed to spend much of his time at the race tracks.

Having a fortune of his own he has had no definite occupation. He became interested in Mrs. Morrell, then a young widow, in 1898, and though she was engaged to marry another man, she broke off her engagement to wed Cary.

On Dec. 31 Mrs. Frost and Cary went to the marriage license bureau in the New York city hal, waiting until the last moment before the office was closed. Mrs. Frost gave her age as 37 and her maiden name as Marie Dow. Mr. Cary said that he was 47. Asked as to his occupation, Cary replied jocularly, "I'm looking for a job."

IN PAUPER HOUSE

Mrs. Barrios Takes up Her Residence

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—From a palace where she presided as first lady of the land, to an almshouse refuge, is the fate of Senora Alagera Barrios, wife of a former president of Guatemala.

With an almost complete impairment of her vision, penniless and without means to earn a livelihood, Senora Barrios knocked for admittance at Touro-Shakespeare almshouse here New Year's day.

Her husband, Jose Maria Reno Barrios, was assassinated a short time after his accession to the presidency.

Senora Barrios then went to Europe, where she remained for some time. The fortune which she inherited from her husband was dissipated through mismanagement of those in charge of it, she asserts.

For several months she has lived obscurely in New Orleans.

JOHNSON DEAD

Shot and Killed by a Lawyer

SMITHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Haskell Johnson, a merchant, was shot and killed last night by J. A. Crowley, an attorney. Johnson had been sued for breach of promise by Crowley's daughter and was under indictment on a serious charge. Feeling ran high and the sheriff took Crowley out of town at once.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Delisle and Miss Mercedes Bouthillette took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's rectory, at a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I., in the rectory's private chapel.

The bridegroom's witness was his father, Mr. Elie Delisle, and the bride was attended by her father, Mr. Wilbrod Bouthillette. Master Jean Bouthillette, her brother, served as acolyte at the mass. She wore a traveling gown of champagne broadcloth, with a satin hat of the same hue, with plumes. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, 64 Tucker street, the guests including only the families and near relatives. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delisle, Miss Irene Delisle and Mr. Aime Delisle of Fitchburg, and Mr. Theophile Delisle of Boston.

Later in the forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Delisle left on a trip to New York and Philadelphia. They have received many beautiful gifts, and will reside at 88 Ford street, on their return.

LALIBERTE—SAVOIE

Mr. Arthur Laliberte and Miss Anna Savoie were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I., performed the ceremony. Messrs. Theophile Savoie and Joseph Laliberte attended the young couple.

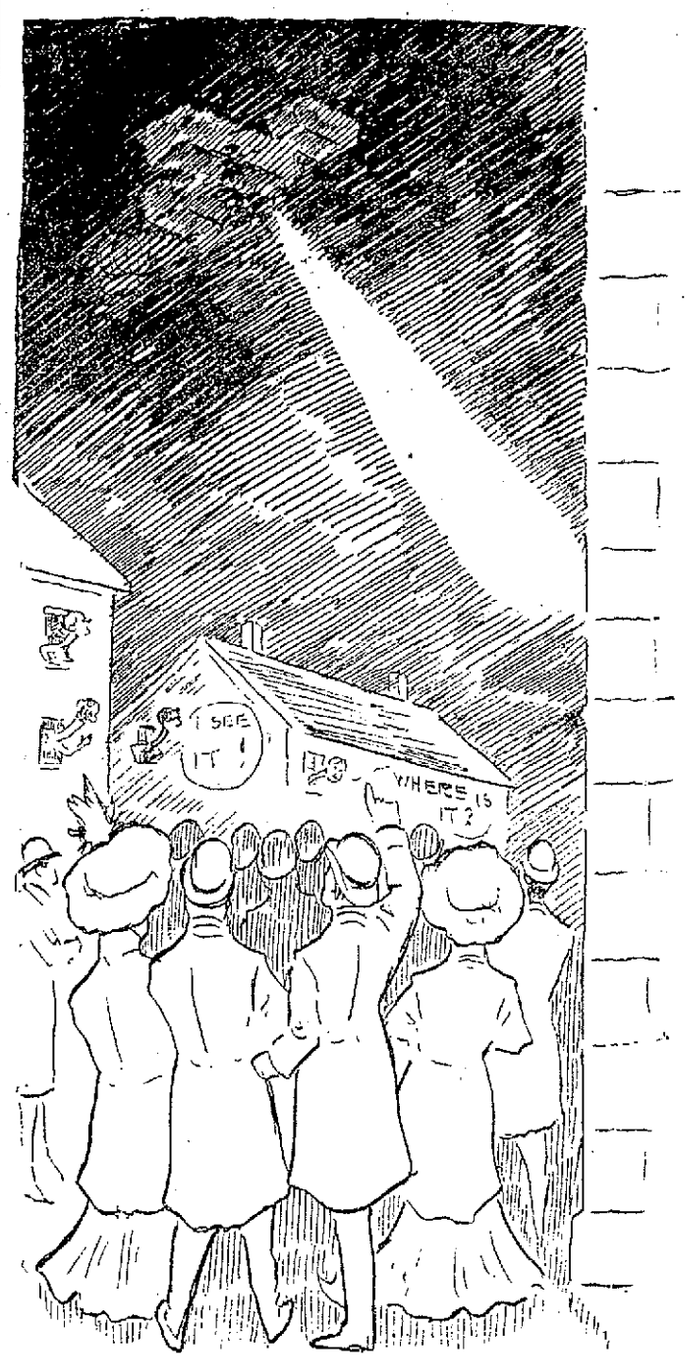
GRAVES—FLETCHER

Cards have been received in this city announcing the wedding of Miss Bertha A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fletcher of Springfield, Mass., formerly of Lowell, to Arthur S. Graves of Sharon, Pa., at the home of the bride, Jan. 1, 1910, at 3 p.m. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George S. Rollins, pastor of Hope Congregational church. After the reception a substantial repast was enjoyed.

Mrs. Graves has been actively connected with the work at Hope church, having been secretary of the junior department of Sunday school and a member of the Christian Endeavor society.

After a southern trip Prof. and Mrs. Graves will live in Sharon, Pa., where he has been located since his graduation from the Y. M. C. A. training school of Springfield, Mass.

AIRSHIP AT NIGHT



PEOPLE NEAR THE POSTOFFICE WATCHING THE AIR SHIP PASSING OVER LOWELL.

Passed Over This City and Was Watched by Hundreds

An airship passed over Lowell last night.

That sems to be the general belief today.

Several hundred people are willing to vouch that there was some sky craft hovering over the city during the early part of the evening, but some think that it was a hot air balloon or some other contrivance sent up for experimental purposes.

There is considerable speculation as to whether or not the object was an airship, but those who were in the vicinity of the post office and Middlesex street station are positive that the aerial contrivance was either the aeroplane of Tillinghast of Worcester, or an experimental craft sent up by the war department which is said to be experimenting in this state.

Those who saw the object in the air were unable to give a very good description of it beyond the fact that it was equipped with a strong light and appeared to have a tail.

The airship, or whatever it was, came from the west and passed over the city towards Tewksbury.

There is no telling nowadays what wonderful flying machines may be out at night. A local wag has expressed the opinion that it was a lucky star that descended upon Lowell last evening in recognition of the events at city hall.

AN AGED WIFE

Begs That Her Husband Return

WORCESTER, Jan. 4.—Lucius G. Keith, 47, on Nov. 10, left his wife, who is 73 years old, to whom he has been married 27 years. At the same time the wife of his stepson, Lester S. Clifford, whose maiden name was Louise Standish, disappeared, and, as they were seen together, both Clifford and Mrs. Keith agree that they left the city together.

Mrs. Keith advertises for the return of her husband, saying that whether there was a woman in the case or not, all will be forgiven. She has asked the Red Men and Odd Fellows, of which organizations he was a member, to help in the search.

Mrs. Keith says that when he left the house she picked up the black cat from behind the stove and tossed it at him, wishing him good luck. She says some one poisoned the mind of her husband against her, and that although she was much older than he, yet in all their 27 years of married life they were happy, and now that she is sick and not expected to live, she wants the world to know that she loves him, and that she is willing to forgive if he will only come back to her before she dies.

NICARAGUAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—So far as the state department knows no particular efforts at present are being made in Nicaragua, either by President Madriz and Gen. Estrada in the interest of peace. A telegram from the vice consul received this morning stated that military activity continues in Managua and there had been no political developments within the last several days.

UNDER ARREST

Soldiers Balked at a 15-Mile Hike

NEW LONDON, Jan. 4.—Seventy-six of the 84 members of the 131st coast artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's island, have been placed under arrest for refusing to take a 15-mile hike of the island on New Year's day.

The mutineers, it is alleged, followed the example of some of the non-commissioned officers in rebelling against the long march. Col. John Rafferty, in command of the island fortifications, has had all the soldiers imprisoned in the "mill" that the limited guard house will accommodate, while others are under surveillance in the garrison under heavy guard.

One of the mutineers escaped from Fisher's island this morning on a government transport, but was soon captured by a provost guard and hustled back to quarters and will later be tried for desertion. The men have been "up in arms" since their 15-mile march on Christmas day and the rebellion on New Year's is reported to have been smouldering for a week.

JOSEPH A. LYONS

ON HIS WAY TO PRISON IN ATLANTA

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Joseph A. Lyons, ex-postoffice clerk at the Essex street station, who was sentenced on Saturday to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta for embezzlement from the mails, started last night for the southern prison in custody of U. S. Deputy Marshal Charles Morse and Bailiff Frank A. Young.

IN POLICE COURT

McBride Not Guilty --- Several Fines Imposed

The use of short measures and scales fixed to give short weight has been so pronounced in this city of late that A. S. K. Clark, state inspector of weights and measures, paid a visit to Lowell last week and succeeded in finding three men who were violating the law. They were John J. Sullivan, a provision dealer, in Broadway, Wolf Cohen, a junk man, and Edward P. Brogan.

The three men were summoned to appear in court this morning to answer to complaints. Brogan failed to put in an appearance and his default was read.

Sullivan, through his counsel, entered a plea of guilty and after the circumstances of the case had been laid before the court a fine of $10 was imposed. There was no intention to defraud.

Wolf Cohen, charged with having in his possession, with intent to use, a false scale, entered a plea of not guilty, but he was found guilty and a fine of $15 was imposed.

Cohen had a sliding face scale which he could manipulate to his advantage when either buying or selling. The face of the scale could be pushed up so that if he was buying he could gain four pounds. On the other hand he could slide the gauge in an opposite direction when selling and gain four pounds also.

McBride Not Guilty

William F. McBride who was in court yesterday morning charged with concealing mortgaged property—a typewriter—was found not guilty by Judge Hadley this morning. The case was heard yesterday but decision was reserved until this morning.

House Raided

Patrolmen John Ganley and Charles Hamilton visited a house at 161 Suffolk street yesterday afternoon and arrested John Tsuprakas and Louise Jones. In court this morning they were each charged with fornication. The man escaped with a fine of $15, but Louise was sentenced to three months in jail.

Jumped His Board Bill

Rodley Bean pleaded guilty to unlawfully removing baggage from the lodging house of Joseph V. McGuinness. Bean owed McGuinness $37.50 and either not being able to pay it or thinking he might escape payment, packed up his clothes and skipped by the light of the moon. In court this morning he entered a plea of guilty. He was penitent and said that if the opportunity was given him he would pay the money he owed to McGuinness. After agreeing to pay $2 a week the court placed him in the hands of the probation officer.

Drunken Offenders

Rose Waters, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. Mary A. Roper will spend the next four months in jail. There were three $2 drunks.

Gone to Manchester, N. H.

Inspector John A. Walsh, Patrolman Mathew McCann and Messenger John J. Pindar, of the police department, went to Manchester, N. H., today to give testimony before the grand jury sitting at that place in the cases of Joseph Beauregard and Philip Boudreau, charged with breaking and entering a store in Wilton, N. H., and the larceny therefrom of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings.

Boudreau and Beauregard, it is alleged, left Lowell and went to Nashua where they hired a horse and carriage and drove over the road to Wilton. At night, it is alleged, that with the assistance of a jimmy they pried open a window in the rear of the store and got away with several valuable fur overcoats, clothing, jewelry and many other articles. They stowed the "swag" in the carriage and drove back to Nashua and brought the stuff to Lowell in dress suit cases.

One of the pair was arrested at the old Boston & Maine depot in Central street in the early part of December by Inspector Walsh and Patrolman McCann and the other man was arrested the next day in Paige street by Inspector Walsh. The police had considerable difficulty in locating where the greater part of the clothing was hidden but Inspector Walsh, with the assistance of Messenger John J. Pindar, of the police department, finally located the room where the goods were stored and recovered almost every article that was taken.

It was found that Boudreau had escaped from Grassmere jail and was wanted by the Manchester police. Both men were turned over to the Manchester authorities at that time.

FUNERALS

ROGERS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rogers, who died Dec. 28, in Dorchester, at the age of 94 years, took place Saturday afternoon. At the grave in the Lowell cemetery, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, D. D., pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiated. Burial was under the direction of George W. Healey.

GRIMSHAW—The funeral of Helen Theresa Grimshaw, infant daughter of Samuel and Catherine Grimshaw, who died yesterday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon, owing to the cause of death, from her home, 25 Rogers street.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

PENNEY—The funeral services of the late Myra French Penney were held yesterday afternoon from her home, 55 Plain street, and were largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. J. Clement Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, officiated. The singing was by Mr. Percy A. Yarnold, who sang "The Homeland," "Flee as a Bird" and "Christians' Good Night." Among the beautiful flowers was a spray inscribed "Mother," from Mr. F. W. French; spray from Mrs. Sarah Shaw; spray from Mr. and Mrs. O. A. S. Goodale. The bearers were Messrs. Frederick C. Knight, Thomas F. Knight, Warren Kneeland and James S. Hastings. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Wilson. Undertaker William H. Saunders, of the Horace Ela Co., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

ROLFE—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah G. Rolfe, who died at Dover, N. H., Jan. 1, took place yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel and was largely attended. Rev. George F. Kenngott was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were S. E. Boynton, W. D. DeLong, John Roy and Wm. H. Waterson. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

SCHERMERHORN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Schermerhorn took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, 16 June street and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large wreath with the inscription "Mother," from the two sons, Geo. E. and Frederick H.; a pillow inscribed "Grandma," from the grandchildren; a large floral arch and bible inscribed "Closed," from the employes of the carding department of Boott mills; standing crescent and star inscribed "At Rest" from the overseers of the Boott mills; sprays of carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Whitely, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wood and Mr. Guy Morey. The bearers were Jonathan Wood, Sidney Whitely, Nicholas Schermerhorn, Cornelius Griffin, Thomas Griffin and Henry Whitely. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CHI ETA CLUB

The regular meeting of the Chi Eta club was held at Miss Mary Quinn's house at 45 Fourth avenue, Sunday evening.

President Jack McDermott called to order, and the routine business of the club was transacted. Teams were picked for a bowling party to be held next Monday evening.

A musical program was enjoyed, including vocal solos by Joseph O'Brien and James Shea. Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned at a seasonable hour.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McGARVEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 34 Laurel street and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McMAHON—The funeral of Alice Ryden McMahon will take place at 8.30 Wednesday morning from the funeral parlors of Higgins brothers, undertakers. Mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.

DUGGAN—The funeral of Patrick Duggan, will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 112 Concord street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. The arrangements and funeral are in charge of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

LAPOINT—Died Jan. 3rd, in this city, Miss Lena B. Lapoint, aged 20 years, 11 months and 8 days, at her home, 178 Powell street. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lapoint, and one brother, Bonnie E. Lapoint. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 178 Powell street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FOUR WERE LOST

They Were Caught in Blizzard

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Strayed from the trail and lost in the blizzard on the side of White Face mountain, a party of four Saranac Lake men built a lean-to with a blanket and spent New Year's night with only that between themselves and a blizzard.

They started for the summit expecting to scale the scraggy side with snowshoes, but the rocks and six feet of snow made the feat impossible and they were not able to reach the summer cabin a mile from the top where they had planned to spend the night. The hardships then endured, while trying to keep from freezing on the mountain side were terrible.

In the party were William Distin, a student of Columbia University, his father, W. L. Distin, a Saranac Lake artist, Herman James and Arthur Cook. They left Saturday morning, going to Wilmington whence a trail eight miles long leads to the White Face summit, 4800 feet above the sea level. They were overtaken on the route by the blizzard.

Sunday morning they started to return, but traveling was so difficult that they did not reach the foot of the mountain until night.

CAPT. BARTLETT'S LECTURE

The heavy advance sale of tickets at Hall & Lyon's drug store, Merrimack street, for the lecture to be given by Capt. Robert Bartlett in Colonial hall, tomorrow night, assures a warm welcome to Commander Peary's fellow explorer when he comes to Lowell. Capt. Bartlett, who commanded the "Roosevelt," will tell the thrilling story of the quest of the pole, using the remarkable views that were made in the polar regions. The lecture will be of extraordinary interest.

NIGHT EDITION

WILLIAM H. MAHAN

Nominated to Position of Inspector of Wires

Mayor John F. Meehan and his private secretary, Warren P. Riordan, arrived at city hall bright and early this forenoon and Mayor Meehan took up the reins of office with as much familiarity as though he had been there for years.

"How does it seem to be mayor?" asked the reporter.

"It seems all right," said the mayor, smilingly, and just then the city messenger entered to apprise the mayor of the fact that not less than 20 persons were waiting to see him.

"I think I will not be able to look things over much today," said the mayor. "It looks as if I would have to entertain," and a little later he dismissed the reporter to receive others who were in waiting.

They Liked Him

"How do you like the new mayor?"

The question was a very natural one and it was being quite freely asked at city hall today. Those who had met the mayor seemed to take very kindly to him. "I think," said one man who will have a good deal to do with the mayor during the year, in an official way, "that he will make a very fine mayor. He may be a little stern but I think that anything he will have to say to heads of departments or others will be said in a quiet but effective way. I do not think that his office will be the scene of any third degree business. I like his style first rate."

His First Official Acts

The appointment of William H. Mahan to the office of inspector of wires was among the mayor's first official acts. It was made this forenoon and was filed in the office of the city clerk before the noon hour. Mr. Mahan is an electrician in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad. He lives at 53 Lyon street.

William R. Foster is inspector of wires at the present time and it was stated today that the republicans would stand pat for Mr. Foster, so that if not re-elected he will be a hold over.

Savithes Not Appointed

Mayor Meehan has refused to reappoint Jordan Savithes a constable. "The appointment is held up for further consideration," said the mayor. If the mayor decides not to appoint Savithes, the latter may ask for a hearing, but it is optional with the mayor as to whether or not he will grant a hearing.

The common council made a mistake when it adjourned yesterday afternoon. The council adjourned to one week from tonight instead of tonight. The aldermen will meet this evening and the mayor was besieged with requests from certain quarters today to call a special meeting of the lower board for tonight. The mayor said there was no cause of sufficient importance advanced to warrant him in calling a special meeting and the mayor will not throughout the year call special meetings of either branches unless it is for something important.

There were a good many smiling faces at city hall today. The men who were re-elected yesterday could not help but feel good and their friends were on hand with the glad hand and the happy smile. City Messenger Pattee and his corps of assistants were working tooth and nail to get things squared around after inauguration day, but Mr. Pattee couldn't move more than a yard at a time before he was held up by some fellow who wanted to congratulate him and wish him a happy new year.

FIREMEN WERE FROZEN

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 4.—An attempt to thaw out some frozen water pipes under a sink where a leaky kerosene can was standing resulted in a fire today which drove three families into the zero atmosphere outside. Four firemen were badly frozen. The building was completely destroyed with all its contents but the property loss was small. The tenement was a two and a half wooden structure on Gladstone street, North Cambridge.

BURNED TO DEATH

WESTWOOD, Mich., Jan. 4.—Unable to rescue her seven-year-old daughter from their burning home, Mrs. F. Helsen was compelled to stand by and see her child burned to death. It is feared she will lose her mind. Her husband, a lumberman, is being searched for in a neighboring camp.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—William O. Carter, 35 years old, today shot and killed Mrs. Belle Warner, 40, at her home on West Camden street and then committed suicide. Carter, who was married, was said to have been infatuated by Mrs. Warner who, it is understood, repulsed his advances.

MANY MEN INJURED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—A boiler exploded this afternoon in the eight-story wash house of the Pennsylvania Cold Storage & Market Co. fronting on the Delaware river at Spruce street and a number of injured men have been carried out of the building which is burning.

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CITY OF BOSTON

May Have to Pay Big Damage Bill

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The city of Boston may have a big bill to pay in settlement of the damage caused by last night's flood from a bursting water main in the theatre district if all the owners and tenants who sustain losses press their threatened suits. It will be some days before the full extent of the damage is known but it was estimated today that the combined losses would reach $200,000.

It was cold work bailing out flooded cellars in zero weather today and in many cases there was additional loss through bursting water pipes in basements. The theatres which were put out of commission last night announced today that sufficient repairs had been made to insure performances this evening.

THE SENATE

ADJOURNED IN RESPECT TO MEMORY OF SEN. McLAURIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Abandoning all business for the day and after being in session for eight weeks the senate today adopted a resolution and adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Senator McLaurin whose death occurred in Mississippi December 22.

In offering this resolution Senator Money announced that he would later propose that the senate set aside a day on which tributes to his late colleague might be paid.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	89⅞	88⅞	89⅜
Am Car & Fn	72	71¾	72
Am Cot Oil	67½	67	67½
Am Hide & L pf	47	46½	47
Am Locomo	61½	60¾	61¼
Am Smelt & R	103⅛	101⅞	103
Am Smelt & R pf	112	112	112
Am Sugar Rfn	121	121	121
Anaconda	52⅞	51⅝	52¾
Atchison	123¾	121⅞	123½
Atch pf	103⅜	103½	103⅜
Balt & Ohio	118¾	117⅞	118⅛
Br Rap Tran	79½	79⅛	79½
Canadian Pa	181½	181	181½
Cent Leather	48½	47⅞	48
Cent Leather pf	108¾	108¾	108¾
Ches & Ohio	91⅞	89½	91⅞
C C C & St L	80½	80½	80½
Col Fuel	49¾	48⅞	49⅜
Consol Gas	160	157½	159⅞
Den & Rio G	51	50½	51
Den & R G pf	83	83	83
Erie	33⅝	32¾	33⅝
Erie 1st pf	51	50⅝	51
Erie 2d pf	40⅞	40½	40½
Gen Elec	159⅞	158½	159⅞
Gt North pf	143½	142¼	142¾
Gt No Ore ctf	80½	79¾	80½
Illinois Cen	146	146	146
Int Met Com	24¼	23⅝	24
Int Met pf	61¼	60	61
Int Paper pf	61½	61¼	61¼
In S Pump Co	52⅞	52½	52⅞
Iowa Central	29¾	29	29½
Iowa Cen pf	53⅝	53½	53⅝
Kan City So	44	43	44
K City So pf	71	71	71
Kan & Texas	50⅜	48⅞	50¼
Kan & T pf	74	74	74
Louis & Nash	158	157	158
Mexican Cent	25⅞	25¼	25⅝
Missouri Pa	70¾	70½	70½
Nat Lead	89½	88½	89½
N Y Air Brake	95	94	94
N Y Central	124¾	122½	124
Nor & West	101½	98	100
North Pacific	144¼	143	144¼
Ont & West	49⅝	48½	49⅝
Pennsylvania	136⅝	135¾	136⅝
People's Gas	115½	114¾	115⅜
Pressed Steel	51½	51	51½
Pullman Co	189¾	189	189¾
Ry St Sp Co	51	51	51
Reading	170¼	168¾	169⅞
Rep Iron & S	45¼	45	45¼
Rock Is	55⅞	54¼	55½
Rock Is pf	90	89½	89⅞
St L & So'wn	34	33¾	34
St L & S'n pf	77½	76¼	77½
St Paul	157⅝	156	157
So Pacific	138¾	134⅝	137⅞
Southern Ry	33⅞	32⅝	33⅜
Southern Ry pf	74	73½	73½
Tenn Copper	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞
Texas Pac	36¾	35½	36½
Third Ave	19¼	18⅞	18⅞
Union Pacific	204	201	203⅞
Union Pac pf	103	102¾	103
U S Rub	51¾	51⅛	51⅛
U S Steel	89½	88⅞	89
U S Steel pf	124⅜	123½	124
U S Steel 5s	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Utah Copper	60	59	59⅛
Wabash R R	26⅝	25¾	26⅛
Wab R R pf	59⅞	59	59⅞
Westinghouse	81¾	81⅛	81⅛
Western Un	76¾	76¾	76¾
Wh & L Erie	9½	9½	9½

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
January	15.70	15.68
February		15.85
March	15.95	15.90
April		15.98
May	16.18	16.17
June	16.14.20	16.09
July	16.20	16.15
August	15.77	15.70
September	14.44	14.40
October	13.65	13.69
December		13.35

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 20 points lower. Middling Uplands 15.90; Middling Gulf 16.15. No sales.

Boston Stock Market

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Interest in the local market at the opening today was confined to low priced securities which advanced while the rest of the market followed the weakness in the New York list. The leaders today were Giroux and Miami, both of which rose a point in the first hour.

THE MARKET

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MADE A GAIN OF THREE POINTS

The Level Prices Rose Generally Over Yesterday's Close—Norfolk and Western Made An Advance

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The opening stock market showed evidence of continued pressure to liquidate and there were some fluctuations in prices. Running sales of 7000 shares of U. S. Steel were made at 88¾ and 88⅜ compared with 89⅛ last night and 3000 shares of Amalgamated sold at 89¼ and 89½ compared with 90⅜ last night. One hundred shares of Rock Island sold at 54¾, followed by 300 shares at 54¼, compared with 55⅞ last night. U. P., National Railways of Mexico first pfd and Railway Steel Spring declined 1 and Southern Pacific and Reading large fractions. Rock Island pfd rose 1 and International Harvester.

Southern Pacific was pushed across 137, making its gain 2 points. The general market rallied with this stock in a moderate way and there was a complete recovery of the morning losses. Call money worked down to 6 1-2 per cent. International Harvester got up 6 points.

At 2 o'clock new buying orders were met when prices had fallen back a trifle and there was a further rise to the top level. So. Pacific continued a leader in point of activity and strength, making a gain of 2 1-2.

When Southern Pacific was bid up a point the list stiffened for a time but later went to a lower level than before. St. Louis Southwestern rose 2 points, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie 1½, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting 1¾, U. S. Steel and Great Northern certificates 1¼, and N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Reading, Tennessee Copper and General Electric and Pittsburg Coal 1. International Harvester pfd rose 1¾.

Prices made further recessions until the liquidation had spent its force. Good recoveries followed but brought the trading to a standstill. Southern Pacific recovered to the best. Consolidated Gas rose 1⅝, Laclede Gas 1 and Reading and some others retrieved the declines. N. Y. Central declined 1⅛. U. S. Steel pfd 1⅛ and a number of others a point or more. Bonds were irregular.

The market closed irregular and unsettled. The flurry in call money brought out stocks for sale in large volume again and there was a further considerable fall in prices. Union Pacific lost 2 5-8, Reading & United States Steel 2 1-4. There were only slight rallies when the shorts covered.

Southern Pacific gain was stretched to 3 points. Norfolk & Western sprang into promise at an advance of 2 5-8. The level of prices rose generally over yesterday's close. Board room traders sold prices down a fraction in taking the profits accrued on the upward turn. Norfolk & Western reached 1 1-2.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Acme Consol	9	9	9
Amal Nev	12	10	10
Bay State Gas	42	41	41
Boston Ely	5¾	5⅛	5⅛
Cactus	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Eclipse Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ely Central	2¼	2¼	2¼
Ely Consol	8	8	8
First National	6⅝	6⅝	6¾
Goldfield Cons	8	8	8
Inspiration	10	9⅞	10
La Rose	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Nat Min & Exp	63	61	61
Nev Douglas	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ohio Copper	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Raven	78	76	78
Ray Central	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
R I Coal	12⅛	12	12
Vulture	8¼	8	8
Willett	9½	8½	8½

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, $10,095,261; balances, $2,257,003.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	6¾	6½	6½
Allouez	56½	56½	56½
Am Ag Chem pf	163	163	163
Am Pneumatic	7¾	7½	7½
Am Pneu pf	20	20	20
Am Tel & Tel	141¾	140	141
Am Woolen pf	103½	103	103
American Zinc	40	40	40
Arcadian	8½	7½	8½
Arizona Com	49¾	49¼	49¾
Bos. Con Copper	22	21⅞	21⅞
Bos & Corbin	23¾	22¾	23¾
Boston Elevated	136½	136	136½
Butte Coal'n	28⅜	27½	28⅛
Cal & Arizona	102½	102	102
Cal & Hecla	680	680	680
Centennial	37¼	37¼	37¼
Copper Range	84	83¾	84
Daly-West	9	8¾	9
Franklin	18	17½	18
Granby	111	110½	110½
Greene-Cananea	11	11	11
Isle Royale	28	27½	28
Lake Copper	71¾	70¼	71½
Mass Electric	18⅞	18½	18⅝
Mass Electric pf	80	80	80
Mass Gas pf	94	93½	94
Miami Cop	28⅞	28	28⅞
Mohawk	68½	68½	68½
Nevada	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
Newhouse Mines	4¼	4¼	4¼
N Y & N H	158¼	158¼	158¼
North Butte	48¾	47½	48¼
Parrott	21	19⅞	20¼
Quincy	90	90	90
Shannon	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Superior & Pitts	16¼	16⅛	16¼
Swift & Co	109	109	109
Tamarack	74½	72	74
Trinity	10½	10½	10½
United Fruit	168	168	168
United Sh M	70¾	70	70
U S Coal & Oil	37½	37½	37½
U S Smelting	54	53¾	53¾
U S Smelting pf	52½	52½	52½
Utah-Apex	5	4⅞	4⅞
Utah Cons	45½	45½	45½
Winona	12⅜	11¾	12⅜
Wolverine	150	150	150

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Extreme feverishness characterized today's money market and this tone was reflected in the unsettled condition of the stock market. The opening rate for call loans was 9 per cent.

After the demand had been met the rate fell to 6 1-2 and during the noon hour the prevailing figure was 8 per cent.

The greater part of the money loaned today came from uptown banks and trust companies, as well as from several corporations which were glad to avail themselves of the higher figures for money. Out of town banks also loaned money here.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, then strong at 483.60a483.70 for 60 day bills and at 486.60 for demand. Commercial bills 482a483 3-8. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds heavy. Money on call strong and higher, 6a10 per cent; ruling rate 8; last loan 10; closing bid 10; offered at 10.

Time loans firm; 60 days and 90 days 4 1-2 per cent; 6 months 4 1-4a4 1-2.

Money on call strong 6a9 per cent, ruling rate 8, last loan 6, closing bid 6; offered at 6. Time loans fairly strong, 60 days 4 1-2 per cent and 90 days 4 3-8 to 4 1-2 per cent; six months 4 1-4a4 1-2.

INSTALLATION

Of Officers of Div. 8, A. O. H.

The installation of officers of Division 8, A. O. H., will take place next Monday night in A. O. H. hall and it is expected that the attendance will be very large. The installation exercises will be conducted by County President John F. Donnelly and County Vice President Timothy J. Mahoney of Malden. Members of the other divisions of the order in this city are invited to attend. There will be a social session and an entertainment.

The meeting of the county board was held last Sunday and was attended by President John C. Rourke of Div. 8, Michael Connolly of Div. 11, and Michael McMullen of Div. 2. At this meeting plans were discussed for the great state convention and parade of the Hibernians to be held in this city next August. Already the divisions are forming companies and drilling in preparation for the affair and it is expected that the parade will be the greatest turnout of Hibernians ever seen in this state. The next meeting of the county board will be held in Institute hall, East Cambridge, on the last Sunday in March, at which time delegates will be chosen to the national convention to be held in Portland, Oregon.

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MRS. J. F. McGARVEY

WAS PROMINENT IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHARITIES

Mrs. James F. McGarvey, who died Sunday at her home in the Oaklands, will be greatly missed by the workers in the Immaculate Conception parish, among whom there was none more zealous. She was a "best friend" of the O. M. I. Cadets and was prominently identified with the different charities of the church. Her death will be widely mourned.

Mrs. McGarvey was a most kindly disposed woman and thought only of bringing comfort to others. What she did was performed in a quiet way and many persons can testify to her charitable and generous disposition. The boys of the O. M. I. Cadets regarded her as one of their truest friends, and that she was, was proven on many occasions. Her family have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

FUNERALS

ST. YVES—The funeral of Joseph W. St. Yves who died Sunday, took place this morning from his home, 16 Westford street. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung at Notre Dame de Lourde's church by Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Vinud, O. M. I., sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of H. A. Racicot rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sung by Miss Irene Parthenais and Miss Alma Alexandra presided at the organ. The bearers were: George Randall, Harry Graham, Jeremiah Mose, Arthur and Harry Renaud. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Amyot, reading the prayers at the grave. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

STAR THEATRE

Amateurs will hold forth at the Star theatre tonight and many new faces will be seen. Last Tuesday night's entertainment was one of the best ever furnished at the theatre and tonight's promises to be equally as good. New vaudeville, pictures and songs are on the program. The Spanish song birds, two clever young women, Harry Newman, "that eccentric fellow," and Billy Adams, a wizard at dancing, are the vaudeville attractions. Admission 5c. Seats free.

GRAND JURY

The grand jury will hold its January session at the court house in Gorham street tomorrow morning.

ICE GORGE BROKE

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The ice gorge in the Ohio river at Cables Eddy at Steuben, O., broke today and is running down the river threatening all lower points. In one hour the river rose two feet here.

UNION SERVICE

AT THE HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH LAST EVENING

The union evangelistic service at the Highland M. E. church met with a good attendance last night. Rev. J. T. Carlyon of the Centralville M. E. church, and the chorus choir of that church were present and others from the other churches joined in so that a very good chorus added to the service. Miss Alice Leith favored with several selections.

Dr. N. T. Whitaker delivered an address, his subject being "Nehemiah and his work in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem." This evening Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's M. E. church is to be the speaker.

DRACUT NEWS

OFFICERS OF THE GRANGE INSTALLED

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Dracut grange took place last night in Grange hall, Dracut Centre. The installing officer was Past Master Mrs. Alice B. Colburn and she was assisted by Mrs. Chester B. Colburn. The following comprise the official staff for the ensuing year: Master, Frank A. Huntley; overseer, Eva C. Blanchard; lecturer, John A. Weinbeck; steward, Bert A. Cluff; assistant steward, Henry F. Peabody, Jr.; chaplain, Mrs. Alice B. Colburn; treasurer, Harry M. Fox; secretary, S. Howard Chace; gate keeper, Edwin I. Johnson; Ceres, Gertrude Weinbeck; Pomona, Mrs. Clara E. MacPhail; Flora, Mrs. Bessie S. Colburn; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Victoria Simpson; pianist, E. Maud Colburn.

Fred P. Vinal, the retiring master, was presented the usual past master's jewel, the presentation being made by Arthur W. Colburn. Frank A. Huntley is the youngest overseer in the history of the grange.

The installation was followed by a supper which was substantial and satisfying, and the gathering enjoyed the program to its fullest extent. Asa Stickney and Bert Cluff had charge of the supper.

AUDITOR'S HEARING

ON CASE OF MOORE VS. DAILY NEWS TODAY.

The long continued case of Walter L. Moore vs. the Lowell Daily News which has been heard periodically for several years before Col. James H. Carmichael as auditor, had another session at the court house today and is nearing a conclusion. The case is brought to recover money advanced to the paper and for salary. Mr. Moore has been dead for some years, likewise the News, as a daily paper. Major Bent appears for the plaintiff and Pratt and Devine for the defendant company.

SAID HE WAS INNOCENT

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 4.—Protesting his innocence to the last, Jan Choqwoski, a Polander, was hanged here today for the murder of Harry James and his aged wife, who were found dead with their skulls crushed, in the barnyard of the farm near here, last January. Choqwoski had been a former employe of the James family and left after a disagreement with Mr. James. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

FINISHING ROOM

Defeated Card Room In Bowling Game

There were two good games played in the Bigelow Carpet league last night. The game between the Brussels finishing room and card room teams resulted in a signal victory for the quinet from the finishing room. In the other game Bobbie's rug room five defeated the representatives of Hartley's room. The scores:

Brussels Finishing Room

	1	2	3	T'l
J. Sullivan	98	82	105	285
B. Mullen	79	88	81	248
Webb	77	93	81	251
M. Sullivan	87	80	89	256
J. McKinley	103	88	92	283
Totals	444	431	448	1323

Brussels Card Room

Fowler	84	91	77	252
Dudley	117	96	107	320
Riley	75	55	85	214
Collins	83	69	72	224
Queenan	74	75	82	231
Totals	433	386	422	1241

Bobbie's Rug Room

	1	2	3	T'l
Tully	90	74	93	257
Watson	73	82	74	229
Gallagher	86	81	74	241
Mann	69	8.	84	241
Cole	82	86	100	271
Totals	400	414	425	1239

Hartley's Room

Picard	83	75	80	238
Dias	87	72	79	236
McGarr	80	92	78	250
Doherty	80	83	86	249
Carvel	73	84	75	232
Totals	403	406	398	1205

Y. M. C. I. League

The race for honors in the Y. M. C. I. league is getting to be more interesting every week. At the present time Team 5 is in first place, with Teams 4 and 8 tied for second place. The highest three string total to date has been made by John Moran who rolled 332 while James Sheehy with a single of 122 leads all others in high singles. John McLaughlin with an average string of 99 leads in individual averages. The following is the standing of the teams:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Team 5	9	3	75.0
Team 4	10	5	66.6
Team 8	8	4	66.6
Team 10	7	5	58.3
Team 9	6	6	50.0
Team 3	7	8	46.6
Team 7	6	9	45.0
Team 1	3	6	33.3
Team 2	5	10	33.3
Team 6	2	7	22.2

TEAMSTERS MET

AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Lowell Teamsters' union met last night at its hall, 243 Central street and elected officers for the ensuing year, the election resulting in the choice of the following: President, Peter Lennon; vice president, Ernest Veyea; financial secretary, Joseph McQuarrie; recording secretary, Francis P. Mullen; conductor, Charles Usher; warden, John Rabideau. The officers were installed after the election. An entertainment followed and refreshments were served.

HEADS OF SIX GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS WHO MET IN WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The activity of the administration for a reorganization of control of interstate commerce by the government is agitating railroad men and investors all over the country as nothing else has since the first famous rate message that Roosevelt sent to congress. The heads of six great railroad systems called on President Taft during the preparation of his special message and discussed the matter of interstate commerce legislation at length. This conference said here to have been the outcome of J. Pierpont Morgan's flying visit to Washington during the holidays. The railway presidents visiting the White House represented more than 50,000 miles of roads. They were President Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad, President Lovett of the Union Pacific railroad and allied Harriman lines, President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, President Finley of the Southern railway and President Brown of the New York, Central and Hudson River railroad. The house committee under Chairman Mann has been at work on new railway legislation since the beginning of the session. Mr. Mann has been in repeated conference with the president, though it is known that he opposes a commercial court having exclusive jurisdiction over railroad matters, which the president heartily supports as the best remedy for the long drawn out litigation arising from decisions of the interstate commerce commission.

MAN HAS CONFESSED

Committed Crime for Which Kokovic Was Hanged

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 4.—"I want to tell you something I have had on my mind for a good many years. I cannot keep the terrible secret any longer. It was I and two foreigners who killed Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson near Washington, Penn., on September 25, 1903. The man they hanged and the man who is serving 20 years for that crime are innocent," said Joseph Vastello, a prisoner in the Moundsville, West Virginia penitentiary yesterday.

Milovar Kokovic was hanged for the murder of Ferguson and Milovar Patrovic is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Pittsburg. Vastello is serving a sentence for robbery.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Lowell withdrawing as an applicant, the National Duck and Candle Pin Bowling Congress voted at its annual meeting last night to hold its next tournament in Boston during the last week in April and the first week in May. President J. F. Donohoe of Lowell presided.

TRIBUTE TO PEARY

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—The citizens of Portland last night paid their tribute to Commander Robert E. Peary. It was his first appearance on the lecture platform in New England since the discovery of the North pole. He made no reference to Dr. Cook.

MAYOR GAYNOR

Pats "Big Bill" Edwards on Back

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The quips of Mayor Gaynor continue to enliven New York.

Yesterday he sent the following letter to William G. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning, better known as "Big Bill" Edwards, the former Princeton football player:

"My Dear Commissioner—Take on a few more football players and maybe you will do better yet. Sincerely yours,

"William J. Gaynor."

The statement given out by Mayor Gaynor seemed to indicate that Edwards would be removed to make way for a new commissioner of the mayor's own choosing. Therefore, "Big Bill" had no comment to make yesterday on the mayor's praise. Besides Edwards, there are the following football stars in the street cleaning department: James J. Hogan, an old Yale captain; Harry Vaughan, a recent Yale end, and George Buckwalter of Princeton.

Next week will test the new mayor's quality with regard to one of the most important questions of policy a mayor must decide—whether this is to be a "wide open" or a closed town and whether Sundays are to be "dry" or "wet."

There were plenty of questioners to ask the mayor how about it yesterday afternoon, but to all inquiries he begged to be excused from any expression of opinion until he had time to make what changes in the police department he intends. William F. Baker is still commisioner of police, but the mayor's statement of last night indicates that a new man will have the place.

With the new mayor noncommittal, speculation reverts to collateral inferences and reminiscences of his campaign utterances. He said that he favored a liberal interpretation of the excise law, and that there should be no more empty threats to close Coney Island and other resorts which had a right to keep open on Sundays. Those which ought to be closed, he added, with firmness, would be closed and would stay closed.

Herman Ridder, publisher of the Staats Zeitung, declined yesterday to be commissioner of parks for Manhattan and the borough of Richmond. Mr. Gaynor in accepting his regrets said:

"Mr. Herman Ridder informed me this morning that he could not accept on account of his being a newspaper proprietor and president of the Newspapers Publishers association. I regret to lose him, but recognize the propriety and delicacy of his position.

"There is one thing in all this business that has struck me forcibly, and that is that, although those of German blood represent the largest percentage of our population here, namely, about 32 per cent., almost to Germans apply for office. For that reason alone, I should not forget them."

The newly elected board of aldermen took its first test vote yesterday, and the alignment showed 41 democrats against 37 fusionists.

Chill comfort was found by Tammany Hall and divers political organizations yesterday in the appointments which Mayor Gaynor has made to his municipal family.

Of nine appointments made yesterday only one appointee was a Tammany man. Rhinelander Waldo, selected as fire commissioner, Mayor Gaynor, in making known part of his slate, had some kind words for leader Murphy, which caused one district leader to remark:

"We don't want any verbal bouquets. What we want is offices."

Mayor Gaynor came early to work yesterday and as he entered the city hall was much puzzled where to find his office.

"Which way do I go?" he asked the watchman.

HELD IN $500

CHARGED WITH ROBBING POSTOFFICE

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Thomas Murray, who, it is alleged, was a member of the gang that robbed the postoffice at Seabrook, N. H., two years ago, was held in $500 bonds for his appearance in the U. S. district court at Portsmouth, N. H., March 10, by U. S. Commissioner Hayes in the federal building yesterday.

Murray was arrested Saturday at the request of the postoffice authorities in Wellesley, where he had been working as a carpenter. He was discharged from the Concord reformatory two months after serving a two years' sentence for robbery of the postoffice at Salisbury. The Seabrook postoffice break took place on the same night as the Salisbury break.

THE LEGISLATURE

Will Hold Opening Session Tomorrow

The state legislature convenes tomorrow morning at 11. The republican members-elect of the senate meet at the state house this evening and nominate the officers of the incoming branch. The republican members-elect of the house meet in caucus at 10.

The branches meet in their chambers at 11, and the choice of the republican caucus will be ratified. Pres. Treadway succeeding himself in the upper branch. Speaker Walker being re-elected in the house and Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn being elected sergeant-at-arms to succeed Capt. David T. Remington, who retires. Henry D. Coolidge of Concord will again be clerk of the senate, and James W. Kimball of Lynn will succeed himself as clerk of the lower branch.

On Thursday the legislature, in joint convention, will inaugurate Gov. Eben S. Draper for a second term as governor, and for the second time also Hon. Louis A. Frothingham of Boston will be sworn in as lieutenant governor.

William A. Murphy of Boston, who succeeds Frank L. Dean of Worcester as private secretary to Gov. Draper, will take office on Thursday afternoon.

The presiding officers of the branches will lose no time in the announcement of the committees for the coming legislative session. In house and senate these committees will be read directly after the formal work of organization is completed tomorrow.

TOWN OF AYER

EDWARD SHERMAN NEARLY KILLED BY TRAIN

Edward Sherman, an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, had a narrow escape from being killed in the railroad yard at Ayer Saturday night. In jumping from an engine he was struck by another train and rendered unconscious.

He was removed to the Ayer hotel, where he received medical attention and was later taken to his home, where it was found that he was suffering from bruises about the head and face.

At the meeting of the local lodge of the New England Order of Protection the following officers were elected: Warden, W. L. Preble; vice-warden, A. Heinz; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Washburn; financial secretary, Miss N. Carrigan; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Boles; guide, Mrs. O. C. Rand; guardian, Mrs. A. Hienz; chaplain, Mrs. G. Downing; outside sentinel, G. H. Baker; trustee, J. Stevenson.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, S. Solomon; vice chancellor, O. C. Rand; prelate, J. C. Davenport; master of work, A. N. Hoyt; keeper of records and seals, A. Hienz; master of finance, H. S. Allen; master of exchequer, W. B. Robbins; master at arms, Alfred Oikle; inner guard, John Wilson; outer guard, Joseph Murray; trustee, one year, Orin Chesley; representative to the grand lodge, H. S. Allen; alternate, C. C. Manchester.

We have but two sales each year, January and July. People come from far and wide because of the great price inducements.

A MONSTER SALE

$25,000 Worth of the Most Fashionable Stock of Cloaks, Suits and Furs

Marked Down Thousands of Dollars from Former Prices. Profits Not Thought of. Stock Must Be Reduced at Any Cost. As Hundreds of Ladies Are Waiting for This Announcement, plan to Come Early.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning at 9.30 O'Clock

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Tailored Suits

849 SUITS ALL REDUCED

$12.50 Suits, now $7.67
$15.00 Suits, now $9.67
$17.50 and $20 Suits, now $12.67
$22.00 and $25.00 Suits, now $14.67
$25.00 and $30.00 Suits, now $18.67
$35.00 Suits, now $24.67
$37.50 and $50.00 Suits, now $28.67

P. S.—As every garment is marked at cost and less, a small charge will be asked for alterations.

Fur Coats

125 Fur Coats in choice Marmot, Mink, Black Pony and Belgian Coney.

$30.00 Fur Coats, now $19.67
$35.00 Fur Coats, now $24.67
$40.00 Fur Coats, now $29.67
$45.00 Fur Coats, now $34.67
$55.00 Fur Coats, now $39.67
$75.00 Fur Coats, now $49.67
$100 Fur Coats, now $74.67

The fine qualities of our Fur Coats could not be duplicated at our original prices.

Skirt Dept.

Voiles, Silks, Panamas, and Mixtures. 675 Skirts reduced for this sale.

$3.00 Skirts, now $1.67
$4.00 Skirts, now $2.67
$5.00 and $6.00 Skirts, now $3.67
$7.50 Skirts, now $4.67
$8.00 and $10.00 Skirts, now $5.67

Large and Small Waist Bands.

All the season's latest styles and materials. Nothing reserved. Every suit plainly marked with former and sale price.

A Coat stock finer than anything you have ever looked at; Caracul, Plush, Broadcloth, Mixtures, all marked at nothing prices to close out.

It is impossible to give but a faint idea of the immensity of our stock—Hundreds of odd items not advertised—Make a list of your wants and come.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Tailored Coats

1030 Coats must be sold. You take your pick ½ price and less. We could sell at a greater price at wholesale, but no, ladies of Lowell, they are for you.

$5.00 and $6.00 Coats, now $3.67
$7.50 and $8.00 Coats, now $5.67
$10.00 and $12.00 Coats, now $7.67
$15.00 Coats, now $9.67
$18.00 and $20.00 Coats, now $12.67
$22.00 and $25.00 Coats, now $14.67

With a long, hard winter before you, see what this sale means to you.

$18.75 Plush and Caracul Coats.. $10.67

Fur Sets, Muffs and Neck Pieces

Rich Lynx, Mink, Foxes, Wolf, Marten, Marmot and Opossum. Quality furs only here.

$2.98 Furs, now $1.67
$3.98 Furs, now $2.67
$5.98 Furs, now $3.67
$7.50 Furs, now $5.67
$10.00 Furs, now $6.67
$15.00 Furs, now $8.67
$20.00 Furs, now $10.67
$25.00 Furs, now $12.67
$30.00 Furs, now $18.67
$35.00 Furs, now $19.67
$40.00 Furs, now $22.67
$50.00 Furs, now $25.67

$10,000 Worth of Furs All Marked Down to Close Out

Children's Coats and Dresses

Closing out at cost of material only, in lots for a quick choice,

$1.67, $2.67, $3.67, $4.67, $5.67

DRESSES

267 Dresses in Serge, Panama, Venetian and Silk, marked at cost of material only.

$10.00 Dresses now $5.67
$12.50 Dresses now $7.67
$15.00 Dresses now $9.67
$20.00 Dresses now $12.67

All colors and sizes.

Above Dresses are priced at hundreds of dollars less.

NO COMPETITION AT OUR PRICES.

CAPES

FOR EVENING AND STREET WEAR

About 75 in the Lot.

$7.50 Capes now $4.67
$10.00 Capes now $5.67
$12.50 Capes now $7.67
$2.50 Children's Rain Capes $1.67
$5.00 Children's Rain Capes $3.67

187 RAINCOATS

Reduced—Serges, Cravenette, Poplin and Silk.

$10.00 Raincoats now $5.00
$12.00 Raincoats now $7.67
$15.00 Raincoats now $9.67
$18 and $20 Raincoats now $12.67

SWEATERS

$5.00 36 inch Long Coat Sweaters $2.67
$3.00 Sweaters $1.67

CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY MARKING DOWN GOODS FOR THE SALE

$5.00 Silk Petticoats, Black ad Colors, in Best Quality Taffeta $2.67

WAIST DEPT.

200 DOZEN WAISTS—2 At Price of 1—In Taffeta, Messaline, Lace, Nun's Veiling, Linen and Lingerie.

$1 and $1.25 Waists.... 59c
$1.50 Waists 87c
$2.00 Waists $1.17
$3.00 Waists $1.87
$5 Messaline Waists.. $2.67
$4 Lace Waists..... $2.47
$2.50 Linen and Gingham Waists $1.69
$7.50 to $10 Waists... $4.67

20 Dozen Percale and Gingham Waists, 75c to $1.00 values, now 39c

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16,828

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

SPLENDID BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The people of Lowell scarcely realize what a fine board of aldermen they have chosen. That board, as it is composed this year, should give a splendid account of itself in the wise management of the city's affairs and in cooperating with the mayor for the promotion of the city's best interests.

JUDGE HADLEY WAS THERE.

The inaugural exercises this year were carried out with the dignity and decorum befitting the occasion. There was no breach of the proprieties and it was noticed that Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, the presiding judge of the municipal court, had no cause to decline the invitation to administer the oath of office.

THE CONTRAST IS STRIKING.

The city of Lowell is to be congratulated on her return to sanity in the matter of municipal government. We have full confidence that the present administration, while avoiding the turbulence, the wrangling and the internecine warfare of last year, will at the same time provide good and economical government for all the citizens.

GERMANY TO SEEK THE POLE.

Germany is not to be outdone in the matter of exploration, for Professor Hergesell is to sail to the North pole in an airship. A relief station is to be established from which the aviator can make easy flights to the pole, if his calculations of the difficulties be correct. Should he be able to carry out his plans he can gather immeasurably more information of the pole than did Commander Peary. The real conquest of the polar regions can be made only by the aid of the flying machine.

SCIENTIFIC WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.

If health boards in this country do not succeed in fighting tuberculosis successfully it is not for want of helpful suggestions from high authorities.

At the International Tuberculosis Conference at Philadelphia Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., L. L. D., gave a very enlightened and instructive discussion upon the legal rights of individuals, property owners and health departments. He quoted court decisions covering all these points and emphasizing the fact that not only individuals but corporations are obliged to comply with regulations laid down for the promotion of the public health.

Dr. Dixon would not favor arbitrary or extreme measures, however, believing that cordial cooperation for the common good will attain the best results. Strange as it may appear, Dr. Dixon asserts that the regulations for the suppression of tuberculosis are more difficult of enforcement than those against such contagious diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

This is due to a lack of knowledge as to the real danger. Dr. Dixon believes the time will come when cases of tuberculosis will be quarantined same as cases of the other diseases mentioned. While the patient is able to move about, those around him feel that there is no great danger. That feeling may be overcome by education as to how the disease is communicated.

In conclusion he enumerated the regulations that should be enforced in order to stop the spread of the disease. Many of the rules he presents are already in force in different cities, and they should all be put in operation in every factory city. They are as follows:—

Notification by the medical attendants to the health authorities of all persons suffering from the disease.

Permits for burial, with certificate stating the cause of death.

Permits allowing transportation companies to carry the body of one dying of tuberculosis.

A clean bill of health from a health officer as to dwelling houses about to be occupied.

Guarantee from hotels and boarding houses that rooms have not been exposed to tubercular infection or have been thoroughly disinfected, and the same in regard to dishes or their sterilization.

Compulsion upon public laundries to sterilize the clothing of tuberculous patients before washing.

Prohibition of promiscuous spitting in public buildings and requirement of provision of cuspidors.

Adequate fresh air supply in public places of amusement or worship, courts of justice or wherever the people assemble.

Freedom from dust in the air of factories.

Clean bedding in steamboats and railroad trains, guaranteed through regulations requiring blankets to be encased in cotton covers renewed for each passenger and the blankets themselves disinfected at least once a month.

Bedding and blankets in hotels to be similarly treated.

Prohibition against brushing passengers in cars occupied by other passengers.

Restriction of passengers in cars and steamboats according to air capacity.

Food free from infection, secured by no handling by diseased persons, no milk vessels received from infected houses, cows guaranteed undiseased, food products protected from flies and other insects, manure pits screened, water sources protected from sewage.

Protection of inmates of hospitals, asylums, homes, almshouses, and prisons from tuberculous inmates.

Protection of children from contamination through diseased pupils or teachers.

Isolation of children with measles and whooping cough, since these diseases predispose to tuberculosis and so unnecessary prevalence ought to be restricted.

Stricter limitations on the use of alcoholic beverages, since their abuse is a direct factor in reducing the resistance of the system to tuberculosis.

Daily cleansing and disinfection of public utilities, such as telephone, drinking cups, pencils, and pen holders.

In the fight against tuberculosis two lines of attack are open and both are necessary for successful work. One is to destroy as far as possible the bacillus of the disease, and the other to increase the power of resistance to its inroads on the system. It is plain that those who are not affected with the disease will do well to fortify themselves against it by right living, observance of the laws of health and by avoiding everything calculated to affect the nervous system or undermine the constitution.

RICHARD STANLEY

King of the Gypsies is Dead

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Richard Stanley, 77, king of the gypsies and for 40 years the leader of the famous Stanley band, whose branches have spread over the country and who are said to be the only remaining gypsies of Romany blood, died yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of his clan, 21 Whittier street, Roxbury.

Richard Stanley was born in Gloucestershire, England, while his parents, the storied gypsies of English literature of nearly a century ago, were traveling from one place to another. He came to America, 51 years ago and with most of the Stanley tribe settled in New England and New York State.

Stanley had reached the leadership of the tribe by his descent from the original chief, Philip Stanley, and by his shrewdness in accumulating money for the tribe in his horse trading.

Stanley lived in the customary gypsy manner during the summer months, traveling over the country trading horses. In the winter, for the past two years, he has lived indoors like the ordinary person, and despite the humble surroundings in which he died, is said to have left considerable wealth.

He is survived by one son and two daughters and will be buried at the Cambridge cemetery Thursday afternoon.

LIQUOR FINES

In Maine Amounted to $37,050

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—Sheriff Treichen's enforcement of the liquor law in this country led to the payment in fines through the superior court of $37,050.10 during 1909. This exceeds the receipts from similar source in 1908 by $21,000. The entire county tax, $100,000, has been collected, Portland paying its share, $71,779, Monday. The treasury shows $240,000 in cash with about $150,000 of that sum already spoken for to complete the new court house.

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Only DIRECT Service between BOSTON AND SCOTLAND
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Splendid accommodations and food. Latest improvements for comfort and safety. Second Cabin, Glasgow, Derry or Galway, $42.50 upwards; third class, $27.75 to Glasgow, Derry, Belfast and Liverpool. Prepaid steerage rate, $31.50. Entire rooms reserved for married couples. Children, 1-12 years, half fare. H. & A. ALLAN, 110 State St., Boston.

Denis Murphy
18 Appleton Street.

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Nervous and Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Treatments at home or office.
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At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meats fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

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Plating, burnishing and polishing of anything in brass, copper, silver or gold. When you want any kind of electrical work call at
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SECOND INQUIRY

May be Started in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—When the 78th general assembly met yesterday an investigation of state departments which was begun recently by Gov. Harmon was aided by the appropriation of $20,000. In addition the senate adopted the Beatty resolution providing for a legislative inquiry by a commission of four into all departments. If this resolution passes the house there will be two investigations in progress.

The governor will devote his time largely to probing what he holds to be evidence of illegal collection of interest on state funds by state treasurers and of graft in state purchases, while the legislators may confine their efforts largely to examining into the grabbing of state lands by corporations and the alleged action of state officers in giving only part of their time to state duties.

Gov. Harmon in his message took a stand for a state taxation commission and for taxation reform, more advanced than the attitude of any recent executive. Possibly his most advanced demand was for the extension of the theory of taxing all public service corporations on the basis of market value of stocks.

Speaker Mooney, who was regarded as expressing the thought of President Taft, urged a state tax commission, but his principal recommendation was for a public utilities commission.

THE MILL MEN

MAY ORDER FURTHER CURTAILMENT IN SOUTH

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 4.—To meet the situation caused by the high price of raw cotton the greater portion of southern cotton yarn manufacturers and the commission men through whom they deal, met here today. The commission men will find it necessary to arrange a more uniform schedule of prices, it is said by many. It may be decided by the manufacturers to curtail more heavily or to close down temporarily.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

Our January Sale of "Chic" Muslin Underwear Commences Wednesday Morning, January 5th

Those who have patronized our sales know the money-saving opportunities. In keeping with our policy of showing new, clean merchandise we have marked all broken lots and discontinued styles to prices regardless of cost. There is such a great variety of styles we can only mention a few, but can safely state that all prices are about ONE-HALF our regular price which is less than asked for goods of inferior quality in many stores.

50c EACH

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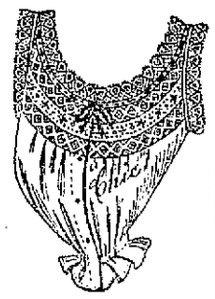

50c EACH

59c EACH

GOWNS

Of good muslin, V neck, tucked yoke, two to a customer, 59c quality, **29c Each**

Gowns of heavy cotton, high or V neck with embroidery trimming, 89c quality ..... **50c Each**

$1.25 Gowns ..... **79c Each**

SKIRTS

Short Skirts of "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin with umbrella ruffle and of good cambric with ruffle of lawn with lace and insertion, 39c quality, **25c Each**

Long Skirts of cambric with deep ruffle of embroidery or rows of insertion and lace edge, $1.50 quality ..... **$1.00 Ea.**

$1.25 Cambric Skirts with hemstitched ruffle ..... **79c Each**

CHEMISE

Of nainsook, ruffle in neck and arms, 39c quality ..... **25c Each**

Lace or embroidery trimmed styles, 89c quality ..... **50c Each**

DRAWERS

Muslin Drawers, French band with tucked ruffle, 2 pairs to customer, 25c quality ..... **15c Pair**

Cambric Drawers with tucked lawn ruffle, edged with wide lace, 35c quality ..... **19c Pair**

"Fruit of the Loom" Muslin and Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, made of good cloth, 42c quality ..... **25c Pair**

89c lace or embroidery trimmed styles ..... **50c Pair**

CORSET COVERS

Of good cambric, plain or trimmed, fitted and French styles, 2 to customer.

19c Covers **10c Each** | 29c Covers **15c Each**

50c Covers **25c Each** | 89c Covers **50c Each**

COMBINATIONS

Of Nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed, with ribbon in neck, both cover and skirt and cover and drawers, 89c quality ..... **50c Each**

In this Sale are many Salesmen's Samples and odd pieces, some slightly soiled but just as good after laundering, priced at **one-half** regular prices. We provide large quantities of the unusual values but even then some lots are sold out early in the day.

Buy Underwear made right here in Lowell in one of the best equipped factories in the country and the price no more than asked for "sweatshop" goods.

"Chic" Undermuslins Sold in Lowell Only By

THE "CHIC" SHOP

32 CENTRAL STREET

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50c EACH

98c EACH

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"Red Letter Day" Wednesday, Jan. 5th

TEN STAMPS FREE

For the privilege of showing you how much you gain or how much you lose, according to whether you do, or whether you do not collect S&H Green Trading Stamps, we have a "RED LETTER DAY" every so often, on which occasions we give each one who calls upon us, TEN stamps FREE.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, is "RED LETTER DAY."

You are most cordially invited to visit our Premium Parlor at 35 John St., there to deliberately handle and inspect the things you will receive for your S&H Green Trading Stamps.

Your personal knowledge of these Beautiful Premiums is a duty you owe to yourself and to your family. That, together with the fact that the stamps are given to you as an inducement by many responsible merchants, is all the argument necessary to convince you that each time you spend a dime and fail to acquire at least one S&H Stamp you are money out of pocket.

COME TOMORROW

THE SPERRY & HUTCHINSON COMPANY THOS. A. SPERRY, President, PAID UP CAPITAL $1,000,000.00

Local Branch 35 John Street

FIREMEN KILLED

Four Buried Under a Falling Wall in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—Fire in the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge Co. last night, caused the death of four firemen who were buried under a falling wall, and $250,000 property damaged. The firemen killed were Captain John Hennessey, Lieutenant Dominick O'Donnell and two truck men.

Several others were injured and several suffered frost bitten noses and ears while fighting the flames.

The engine company which suffered all the casualties took its station under the main wall of the factory, a long two story brick structure. The wall fell and it was at first thought that all of the officers of the company met death but several were saved by a pocket in a collapsed wall.

BADLY INJURED

Boy Was Hurt While Coasting

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—Joseph Roy, 9 years old, had the left side of his face cut open, several teeth knocked out and his spine injured in a coasting accident in McGregorville at noon yesterday.

There were five boys on the double runner, Edouard Roy of 28 Marion street, who was steering, Joseph and Adolphe, his brothers, and Alfred and Hector Demois, brothers. They were coasting on a winding path that descends on steep grade from Notre Dame avenue in front of St. Patrick's church to Monmouth street on the flat below.

They were coming down the path at high speed when the steering gear broke on the curve, and the sled shot through a fence at the bottom of the hill. Roy was thrown against the fence. The escape of the five boys from worse injuries is regarded as remarkable as the slide is a dangerous one.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LAST EVENING

The men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church tendered their annual reception to the pastor and members of the church last evening in the vestry.

The reception was held from 8 until 9 o'clock, and in the receiving party, besides Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Cummings, were Deacon Warren L. Floyd and Miss Floyd, Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Mr. George H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Buchanan.

At the conclusion of the reception the members gathered in the large vestry and there listened to five-minute addresses by Mr. A. F. Swanton, Mr. A. G. Walsh and Mr. George H. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Cummings responded briefly.

An entertainment, in charge of Mrs. W. H. Pepin was then given, consisting of songs by Mr. Henry G. Harding; readings, Alvah Sturgess; songs, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; duet, Mr. Warren T. Reid and Mrs. Pepin. Light refreshments were served later in the evening.

The ushers were Messrs. J. F. Flemings, Gates G. Coburn, A. F. Swenton, F. J. Flemings, Edward W. Trull, Harry G. Pollard, Dr. W. H. Pepin, F. A. Bowen, W. T. Sheppard, A. G. Walsh and C. E. Meader.

Mr. F. J. Flemings was chairman of the committee which had the affair in charge, and Mrs. F. J. Flemings had charge of the refreshments.

THE ARCHBISHOP

OFFERED PRAYER AT OPENING OF COURT

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Before the judges and lawyers assembled in the second session, Archbishop William H. O'Connell offered prayer at the opening of the January term of the superior civil court yesterday.

Chief Justice Aiken and Judges Fox, Harris, White, Dana and Brown were on the bench, and at the close of the prayer repaired to their several sessions.

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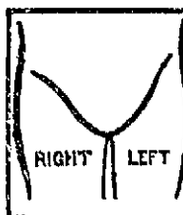
I have a new Method that cures rupture and I want you to use it at my expense. I am not trying to sell you a Truss, but offer you a cure that stays cured and ends all truss-wearing and danger of strangulation forever.

No matter whether you have a single, double or navel rupture or one following an operation, my Method is an absolute cure. No matter what your age nor how hard your work, my Method will certainly cure you. I especially want to send it free to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of trusses, treatments and operations have failed. I want to show everyone at my own expense, that my Method will end all rupture suffering and truss-wearing for all time.

This means better health, increased physical ability and longer life. My free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin your cure at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it to-day.



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KILLED BY TRAIN

Man's Body Was Terribly Mangled

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 4.—Napoleon Duprey, employed as a shoveler by the Boston & Maine railroad, was struck and killed by the engine of the first Boston-bound train from Nashua yesterday morning. The accident occurred at the train shed on the Keene division side of the junction station. Duprey attempted to pass in front of the train, slipped and was struck. He was horribly mangled and identification was made only by means of his brass pay check, the pay check system being used among temporary employes. He is survived by a wife and child, his father and mother.

Coughing—No matter how bad the cough; Lung Kuro can quickly cure it.

BAN REMOVED

FROM ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN SCOTLAND

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—There is much interest here in the announcement of the removal of the ban against the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Scotland. Hitherto Catholics in Scotland were forbidden to join the order. Now, however, Cardinal Rampolla, who is a member of the consistory congregation of the vatican, writes that in view of the revision of the rules the order may be tolerated.

The fact of the removal of the ban will be to strengthen the order in Ireland.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. The principal business of the meeting, however, was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

G. M., E. Hanson; N. G., George Camp; V. G., B. W. Ingham; E. S., William Oddie; P. S., H. Cowdell; treasurer, A. W. Mowatt; warden R. E. Fox; I. G., J. Blackburn; R. S. to N. G., W. Walker; L. S. to N. G., J. Whiteside; R. S. to V. G., H. A. Wisbey; L. S. to V. G., J. Crosby. One new member was accepted and the program for the next meeting was announced.

The officers were installed by P. G., R. J. Houston.

Jesse Whitworth, the retiring grand master, was presented a past grand master's emblem as a token of esteem. One new member was accepted and several propositions were received.

Pilgrim Fathers

Empire colony, 170, U. O. P. F. met in Pilgrim hall last evening and transacted regular business. Reports from the auditing committee showed that the lodge was in good financial standing. Visitors from out of town were present and many of the visitors made interesting remarks.

Lady Foresters

Prosperity circle held its regular meeting last evening and installed the officers for the coming year. A reception of members was held after the meeting, and the whist committee reported on the affair which will be held in the near future, and remarks were made by P. R. Monahan and D. F. Shea.

Union Rebekahs

Highland Union Rebekah lodge, 21, held its regular meeting in Highland hall last night and the deputy grand master and suite installed the officers for the coming year. A large attendance was present, and one application was received. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Held Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Humane society held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the republican city committee in Central street, the following officers were elected:

President, Robert F. Marden; vice presidents, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Miss Mary Nesmith; secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar; treasurer, Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer; member of the investment committee for three years, George S. Motley; directors, Mrs. George A. Leahy, Mrs. Carrie E. Church, Mrs. Boyden H. Pillsbury, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Miss Frances M. Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs.

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, Agent Humane Society.

Walter L. Parker, Miss Gertrude Davis, William E. Potter, Frederick P. Marble, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Miss Mary Nesmith, Robert F. Marden, Mrs. Alice A. Adams, Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin. The reports of the different officers were very interesting.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by the president, R. F. Marden. The first business was the annual report of the secretary, and Mrs. Dunbar gave her report as follows:

This society has been in existence more than 36 years. Founded in the beginning to prevent cruelty to all animals, it later extended its scope. The relief and protection of children now go hand in hand with its original merciful work. It is of the greatest interest and encouragement that the aims of such societies as ours are being presented to the school children of the state. In a letter sent last March to all our school teachers, Supt. Whitcomb said: "In recent years the schools of the state have come very generally to observe the second Tuesday in April as Humanity day or Band of Mercy day." In accordance with his suggestion, appropriate exercises were held in the public schools on April 11th last.

During the past year, except through the summer, the directors have held their meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, to discuss the work and to listen to the report of their agent.

Bequests have been made to this society by Miss Lucinda Adams and by Mrs. John H. Buttrick. The only other large contribution during the year came through the kindness of Mrs. Joseph Smith, who held a sale at her own home in March, 1909. The receipts were $165.

The need for this society in our city seems an ever increasing one; not only is its definite work among little children and animals of great value, but the knowledge of its vigilant presence in the community doubtless exerts a wholesome and restraining influence. But its best work is greatly hampered and restricted because of insufficient funds. The income from the generous gift of $10,000 from Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer of New York, together with the membership dues, is its principal resource.

A careful committee of interested men has its investments in charge and kind friends constantly endeavor to increase its membership, but more money is urgently needed.

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Mrs. E. E. Sawyer made a detailed report as treasurer, the gist of which was total receipts of $1443.80 and total expenditures of $1423.15, leaving the balance of $20.65. Her report showed that 403 members have paid their dues. This is an increase in number and the plan of the society is to raise this number to at least 500 in the next two months.

Frederick P. Marble reported for the investment committee, showing that the society started the past year with invested funds amounting to $12,033.03, which had increased during the year to $12,320.12.

Agent Charles F. Richardson gave his annual report. It was as follows:

Horses being driven while lame, 113; horses being worked while sore or galled, 39; horses underfed, 31; horses beaten, 26; horses overloaded, 6; horses taken from work on account of sickness, 3; horses overdriven, 2; horses overchecked, 2; horses not properly sheltered, 8; horses blanketed on streets, 76; cows underfed, 70; cows not properly sheltered, 7; cows cruelly treated, 13; pigs not properly sheltered, 29; pigs underfed, 48; goats underfed, 10; dogs underfed, 1; dogs cruelly treated, 3; cats underfed, 9; poultry underfed, 81; rabbits underfed, 2; poultry over crowded in crates, 68; horses and other animals mercifully destroyed, 641.

The last item caused special comment among those present when it became known that no less than 624 cats were killed during the year. It was declared that to cause the agent, a specialist in his line, to spend so much time on the routine of destroying cats, 624 in a year, was more than the society should be asked to do and it was decided to study upon some plan whereby some fund might be secured which would enable the society to maintain itself in a separate office with a clerk and a capable assistant to Agent Richardson, whose duty should be largely to handle the minor cases, the great bulk of which would be the destruction of cats. Agent Richardson put in many hours killing cats when he could have been serving the more complicated cases of misery. Inasmuch as he does this work without charge, the owner of cats desiring them killed may be urged to cooperate with the society in making the work less onerous.

Number of cases, 138; number of children involved, 327; children neglected, 231; children non-supported, 39; stubborn children dealt with, 16; idle and disorderly parents, 4; destitute children, 34; children deserted, 1; taken off the theatrical stage, being under age, 2; parents warned, 29; intemperate parents, 42.

These cases were disposed of as follows: Committed to the care of state board of minor wards, 32; placed under care of St. Mary's infant asylum, 1; placed at Welcome House, Boston, 1; placed in Girls' home, Worcester, 2; placed in care of Ayer home, 8; placed with relatives for better care, 1; number of prosecutions, 21; conditions corrected without recourse to the courts, 282.

Those who have aided the society in its work during the year were given a vote of thanks. Those named in the resolve were the police department, Dr. W. S. Eaton, veterinary, the Unitarian Sunday school, the First Universalist church, Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., the republican city committee, the Day Nursery, the Ayer home, the newspapers, the employes of the Hatch Box Co., and many others.

A New Year's greeting from one of the directors, Mrs. George F. Richardson, was an envelope containing $100.

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GRANITEVILLE

Ferdinand Ferrin, aged 72, a well known resident of Graniteville, fell down stairs Thursday, breaking his right arm in two places and injuring his collar bone.

Several of the speeders were on Forge pond Sunday though there was no racing on account of the bad going.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Court Wannalancit, 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, has elected the following officers for 1910:

Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; chief ranger, Henry S. Ward; vice chief ranger, Henry O. Miner; recording secretary, Owen F. McNally; financial secretary, Perlie J. Constantino; treasurer, John F. McMammon; senior conductor, James P. Daley; junior conductor, John Finnegan; inside sentinel, Michael McPhillips, outside sentinel, James R. Gookin; board of trustees, Miss Mary Corrigan, Mrs. Rose Ward, Edward Tucke.

The St. John's Total Abstinence society has elected the following officers for 1910:

Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; president, John J. McQuade; vice president, Michael Scollan; recording secretary, Reginal McAdoo; financial secretary, Henry Toohey; treasurer, John E. Harrington; board of trustees, James P. Quigley, Arthur McEnaney, Sarsfield Talbot; janitor, Edward La Franco.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The Sunday school concert at the Gorham Street Methodist church, Sunday evening, was well attended and the program was very interesting. The following took part:

Recitations by Susie Taylor, Walter Matthews, Florence Potter, George Weir, Grace Wood, Herbert Swanwick, Mildred Whitworth, Buell Stark, Lillian Swanwick. Exercises of an interesting character were all well given by Martha Matthews, Martha Howarth, Celia Wilmot, Lena Howard, Etta Weir, Irene Killerby, Eva Webster, Joe Foster, Walter Metzadorian, Clifford Hansen, Herbert Swanwick, Walter Hallett, Annie Cochrane, Eva Webster, Annie Wood, Emiline Hancock, Inez Biddeford, Hattie Potter, Lillian Wood, Lena Potter, Emily Wilson.

The choir was assisted materially by Messrs. Joseph E. Fielding and Peter Watson, violinists. Brief remarks were given by Rev. Mr. Atkinson and Rev. N. W. Matthews.

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BUT FOGEL'S FIGURE DOES NOT TEMPT MURRAY

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 4.—William J. Murray, deposed manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, and Horace Fogel, the new president of that organization, failed to come to an agreement yesterday at a meeting held to consider terms on which Murray would surrender his contract with the club.

This contract, which was made by the former owners of the club, calls for the payment of $7500 a year salary and has two more years to run. The new owners of the club are anxious to instal another manager, and they offered Murray $5000 to resign without litigation. This Murray refused to do and said he would place his case in the hands of the national commission.

Another meeting will be held today, at which counsel representing the new owners, Murray and the former owners will consider the legal aspects of the case. Besides the $15,000 claimed by Murray on his contract, the club owes him $1500 on last year's salary.

YOUNG MAN KILLED

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4.—A 25 foot pile of sawdust, partly frozen caved over upon a team in which were Dean and Earl Tufts, brothers yesterday, burying the former. He died after being buried a second time, following partial release by Earl.

The young man was dead when taken out. He was 23 years old and unmarried.

WATER MAIN BURST

Thousands of People Were Marooned in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Thousands of people were marooned, two theatres and a dozen moving picture show houses were forced to close, and two to four hundred thousand dollars damage was done early last evening by the breaking of a big 30-inch water main at the corner of Tremont and Hollis streets.

Without warning a tremendous tower of water rose through the paving of the street and flowed over three or four blocks, completely flooding the district between Tremont and Washington streets, from LaGrange to Warwenton.

Pedestrians caught in the flood sought the shelter of stores and doorways and were marooned for more than two hours until the water had been shut off and the flooded section drained. All the basements in the district were flooded, extensive stocks were ruined and many of the fires in the cafes were put out. The parquet of the Majestic theatre on Tremont street was flooded with water, causing damage there of $35,000. The main part of the Globe theatre on Washington street was also invaded. Both houses were closed for the night.

Street car service on Washington and Tremont streets had to be suspended and cars were sent around the flooded district until well into the evening.

MURDER CHARGE

Man Accused of Killing His Brother

LEOMINISTER, Jan. 4.—Charged with murder of his brother, Alfonso, early this morning, Adolf Mattachona is a prisoner in the police station here. The police say that he admits the crime but pleads self-defense. A companion of the murdered man at the time of the tragedy, says, according to the police, that the assailant broke down the door of the victim's room in order to reach the man he sought.

JOHN C. GODDING DEAD

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 4.—John C. Godding, 96 years old, died here yesterday at his home on Highholborn street. Mr. Godding was one of the best known men in the city. Notwithstanding his advanced years, he had been able to be about and make frequent trips down town, until about a year ago. He was the son of Nathaniel and Eliza Clark Godding and the second of 14 children.

In the summer of 1823, only 10 years old, Mr. Godding began to work at papermaking. He worked at the trade for about 70 years.

Mr. Godding's wife died in 1891. Two daughters were born to the couple, Mrs. Frank Baker and Miss Isabel D. Godding.

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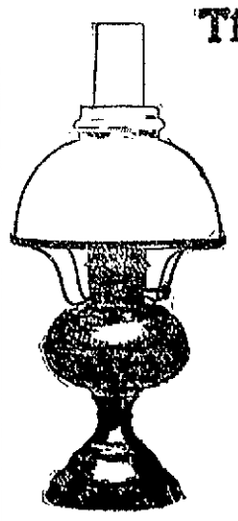

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the most enjoyable and most popular shows that ever visited the Opera House was that of last evening, Ziegfeld's Revue or "The Follies of 1908."

It is an aggregation of burlesques presented with admirable scenery and fine musical effects in which a large chorus of vivacious young ladies assume prominent parts. The changes come so rapidly and the scenes are shifted so intantaneously that one would almost imagine he was in front of a moving picture show; but the pictures here were real, live, active beings—we might say they were all admirably trained to their respective parts so that the performance as a whole went along with a snap, a sparkle and splendor that has rarely been excelled on any stage. The array of feminine beauty and talent was marvelous, while the leading characters in the scenes—Eva Tanguay, Annabelle Whitford, Bessie Clayton, Arthur Deagon, William Bonelli, Will Philbrick, Evelyn Carleton and W. C. Schrode are all deserving of high praise for versatility in their respective roles.

Helen McMahon proved the most artistic scarecrow ever seen and in her scene with Bill Reeves the original drunk, the audience was startled at seeing her shaken from a bundle of rags that was set up on a stick in a wheat field.

Bessie Clayton as a toe dancer is a wonder. Eva Tanguay, the irrepressible comedienne, makes more of the fun than any other single member of the company. Whatever she does is done with a degree of vivacity that commands the favor of the audience.

Mr. Deagon, assuming the part of Tettrazzini was exceptionally clever as was Mr. Philbrick in his song, "The World Keeps Rolling On" in the skit on Dr. Cook's discovery of the pole.

For personal beauty Miss Whitford was the star and of course she was the Venus in the opening scene, while her other roles were assumed with ample ease and grace.

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HOMER LIND IN "THE OPERA SINGER" AT THE HATHAWAY.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There are several good attractions at Hathaway's theatre this week. The bill is one of the very best of the season and that's no hyperbole. Homer Lind is the leading spirit. Mr. Lind is a baritone of marked ability. He is supported by his company in "The Opera Singer," a musical playlet by Gustav Weinberg. The scene of action is a vaudeville theatre at a Monday rehearsal. If it wasn't for the occasional touch of humor the bit of drama would be too sad for vaudeville. Homer Lind is a talented actor and a good singer. The little story has to do with an opera singer who seeks vaudeville as a means of finding his wife and daughter. The act is refreshingly odd. At the rise of the curtain the freshest stage hand that ever shot a glance appears on a naked vaudeville stage and he is busily engaged in building a platform for trained seals. He is driving nails at the rate of about 3000 a minute when an old man, wearing garments of ancient vintage, tottering and sorrowful, yet resolute, moves upon the stage and asks "Props," the fresh one, about a rehearsal. Props tells him to soft pedal on the rehearsal. Props and the old man exchange words. The old man said he didn't want to sing with trained seals and Props allowed that the seals wouldn't care to sing with him. Props finally directs the old man to the professor at the piano and tells him to make good.

Then the old man's voice is heard in song and everybody sits up and takes notice. First it is searching the lower floor and then the gallery is flooded with the ever pleasing but beseeching tone. The rich baritone voice fills every hole and corner as if it would search out the object of the singer's visit. Suddenly the singer becomes interested in the violinist and learns that he is Rinehart, who once studied voice culture with him at Heidelberg. The old man sings so well that the orchestra applauds. He has just finished singing "The Judgment Day" when Props, the fresh guy, butts in and orders him off the stage. But the singer sees a girl in the orchestra. She has been playing second violin. He asks her name. It is "Elsie." She has no father: her mother is dead: she lives with a kindly family near the theatre. The old singer catches at the straw and makes for the home of the violinist. She has just finished playing the barcarolle from "The Tales of Hoffman." The father and daughter disclose their true relationship to each other, in this instance by the means of an oil photograph album. And the long lost daughter plays "The Heart Bowed Down" as the curtain falls on this pretty little drama.

"A House of Cards," a dramatic playlet, is given by Ethel Fuller and company and it is a very clever act. It is full to the brim of genuine heart beats and it is one of those "stage things" into which you enter heart and soul because your sympathies are there. Two different types of men are portrayed, the one a miserable coward who would darken the name of a beautiful woman and tear her from her husband, and the other, the husband, manly, loving, faithful and true. When he looks the other fellow in the face and tells him that his miserable words availeth not, the old heart springs out loose in the audience and there's something doing on the cheering.

The story told is that of a woman wronged in early life, but who has later married and has a child. The betrayer appears in the home, attempts to make the woman return to her former life—and fails. There are several strong scenes in the little piece and Miss Fuller's acting which is of necessity emotional, is exceptionally good.

Miss Fuller's support is excellent. The cast is as follows:

Richard Carlton, the husband, George Kelley; Franklin Montrose, the friend, P. Matchette; Dutton, the servant, William Swayne, and Marie Carlton, the wife, Miss Fuller.

There are several other fetching acts programed. Quigley Brothers, who have been seen here before, appear in their inimitable Irish specialty. They're as clever as they make 'em and their local hits, political and otherwise are all to the good.

Alva Magill, a character singer, has a manner that pleases and gives a cluster of interesting songs. The casting Dunbars, four men with a comedy attachment, close the show brilliantly. Their act is one of the very best aerial efforts ever seen here.

Goff Phillips, the merry minstrel jester is very good.

Le Compt, the fire king, opens the bill and literally speaking his act is a red hot one. Years ago there were plenty of fire eaters who displayed their stunts in the circus side shows and vaudeville houses and even though they would be called fourth raters when compared with Le Compt they found the work too hazardous and at the present time there are few performers who eke out their living by devouring flames.

Le Compt opens his act by lighting a large stick of sealing wax and chewing the flamy substance as though it were gum. His next stunt is smoking two cigars at once. One of the cigars after being lighted is by clever manipulation rolled around his tongue and hidden in his mouth while the other cigar he smokes in the ordinary way. After taking a few puffs out of the latter he brings the hidden cigar to the view of the audience and takes three or four puffs in order to show that it was not extinguished while in his mouth. After taking the cigar out of his mouth he runs the lighted end over his tongue and throws the stub away. The fire eater does a few more stunts consisting of burning powder in the palm of his hand, drinking gasolene and lighting the fumes as they come from his mouth and many other equally dangerous tricks.

One of his best stunts is that of pouring a ladle of molten lead into his mouth and after allowing it to reform shows the solidified lead to the audience.

The grand finale of the act is certainly one of the most amazing ever attempted by a fire eater it being that of biting off the ends of lighted carbons at a heat of 600 degrees fahrenheit.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

Roosevelt and his son Kermit were kindly burlesqued, was an amusing skit as was that in which Emperor Wilhelm, Roosevelt and Taft were represented as coming together in the emperor's court, were all enjoyable.

The lobby of Hammerstein's where actors applied for employment and exhibited their powers: the millionaires in the Tombs prison in New York, the bathing girls, the Nursery scene, the Spanish rag song and dance, the burlesque on hypnotism and that on baseball closed by Miss Tanguay showering the audience with baseballs, were all highly enjoyed. The last scene brought to the stage one by one a lot of young ladies each representing a state of the union and wearing a miniature battleship for a hat. The scene changed and the battleships alone were seen all lighted up and apparently riding on the waves at Hampton Roads. The audience applauded vigorously as the curtain closed the performance.

The audience was delighted and the gallery gods on leaving the theatre sang the jungle song until they reached the street. Manager Ward would make no mistake if he could get a return date for this admirable production that packed his theatre last night.

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"THE CIRCUS MAN."

The sale of seats for the engagement here of "The Circus Man" opened at the box office today. "The Circus Man" is founded on Holman F. Day's story, "Squire Phin," a synopsis of the story would read something like this:

The play opens with the villagers of a cross-roads town in Maine, retailing

MACLYN ARBUCKLE, In "The Circus Man."

to one another of the latest morsel of gossip. At this juncture "Fighting Hime" returns to his native home, with all that is left of a circus, of which he was proprietor, and, with which he has toured Texas during the twenty years he has been away. The circus trust has absorbed his aggregation, giving him in return what amounts to a modest fortune. He has retained Imogene, his pet trick elephant, four horses, a band wagon, a mermaid wagon and a parrot, whose language is too horrible to be even hinted at. It is with this outfit, that he makes his triumphant entry into the town, from which he had been exiled a score of years before, for thrashing the town bully, who is a son of the leading citizen. Hime quickly gets the lay of the land, realizes that the old-fogy residents are as petty and scandal-monging as ever, and determines to wake them up and make them "behave." Incidentally, he catches his first glimpse of the Widow Snell.

There are more than twenty important characters, not to mention the village brass band and Imogene, the elephant, which really play an important part in the comedy.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Patrons of the Academy will find much there this week to amuse and entertain them. The moving pictures are of the highest order. "Oh, you Doggie" is a picture that provokes great laughter, while "Three Fingered Jack" is a great object lesson.

The vaudeville is a strong feature of the entertainment. The De Voe Trio is one of the best acrobatic acts on the stage, the ease with which they do seemingly impossible feats is remarkable, while Hansone is a magician well worth seeing and his comedy is an agreeable feature of his act. Everything up to date and novel at the Academy.

THEATRE VOYONS

The new bill at the Theatre Voyons yesterday was one of exceptional merit for it contained every one of the most popular kinds of pictures. A clean and witty biograph picture telling a very funny story furnished the laughs and a fine scenic picture shows many interesting views on a French warships. "A Daughter of the Sioux" told a story of western life that was really new and one that is very true to life. "Three Fingered Jack" is a story of the slums of a big city and the story of how a Salvation Army Lassie brought about the reformation of a thief is a thrilling one. The songs are excellent.

THE COLD WAVE

Did Not Interfere With Swimming Squad

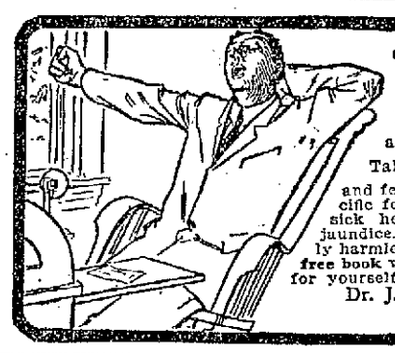
BOSTON, Jan. 4—Most people around Boston today held on to their ears, for the cold wave came puffing into town before a stinging northwester and it was colder at 9 a. m. than it was at sunrise. The weather bureau held out encouraging conditions for the ice dealers but humanity in general suffered.

The rigorous conditions did not prevent the swimming squad at the L street bath house at South Boston and at Revere beach, better known as the "brownies," from indulging in their morning plunge and word was received today that a couple of young women at Beverly had also joined the winter bathing squad.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE

WINCHENDON, Jan. 4.—An additional case of smallpox was reported yesterday, bringing the total number of cases discovered in the town up to 14. Many of the townspeople do not venture out on the streets for fear of contagion.

At East Jaffrey, N. H., a man, who recently visited one of the families stricken here, is ill with the disease in his home town nine miles away. Strict quarantine regulations are in force here. All public gatherings have been forbidden.



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6 Smoker's Stands, were $1.50. Clearance sale only ..... 89c each
8 Mission Trimmed Shirt Waist Boxes. Matting covered. Were $2.75. Clearance sale only ..... $1.50 each
4 Cretonne Shirt Waist Boxes, $4 to $6. Clearance sale only $1.50 each
10 Silkaline Filled Folding Screens. $1.25. Clearance sale only 79c each
6 Silkaline Filled Mission Oak Screens, $2.75. Clearance sale only ..... $1.50 each
2 Pedestal Stands, mission, $1.50. Clearance sale only ..... 98c each
6 Sewing Baskets, cretonne, $1.00. Clearance sale only ... 59c each
4 Waste Baskets, cretonne, mission frame, 97c. Clearance sale only ..... 39c each
8 Motto Plaques, mission oak, 50c. Clearance sale only .... 39c each
10 Imitation Leather Covered India Seats, $1.19. Clearance sale only ..... 49c each
4 Umbrella Mission Oak Stands, $3 and $4. Clearance sale only $1.75 each
6 Jardiniere Stands, mission oak, $2 and $3.50. Clearance sale only ..... $1.25 each
100 Mission Finished Waste Baskets, 98c. Clearance sale only 49c each
7 Magazine Racks, solid oak. Worth $7.50. Clearance sale only $2.98 each
Bamboo and Beaded Japanese Portieres, $5 and $6. Clearance sale only ..... $1.59 each
400 Yards Fibre Matting, 36 inches wide, 39c. Clearance sale only 19c yard
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$1 Storm Serges are 79c yard
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Satin Prunellas, $1 and $1.25 grades, spot proof, only 79c yard
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IN OUR UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

8 CASES OF DWIGHT 6-4 SEAMLESS SHEETING—

Just received from the bleachery, 8 cases of Dwight 6-4 Seamless Sheeting, in remnants. These cottons have the reputation of being the best for family use, on account of their nice soft finish; at about 50 per cent. less than same goods are sold on the piece; sheeting worth 28c a yard, at only ..... 15c yard

FINE CAMBRIC—

One case of fine Cambric in half pieces, full yard wide and very fine quality for fine underwear; worth 12 1-2c yard, at only 9c yard

COTTON BLANKETS AT MILL PRICES—

500 pairs of 11-4 size Cotton Blankets, for double beds, white, and gray, good heavy blankets with heavy thick fleece on both sides, fast colors, borders; blankets made to retail at $1.00 pair, at only 75c pair

See Display in Palmer Street Window.

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About 100 Fancy Crib Blankets, in very nice designs and new colorings; good and heavy blankets, worth 75c. To close at 59c each

Palmer Street Basement

FINANCIER DEAD

Darius Ogden Mills Passed Away in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Darius Ogden Mills, one of the most widely known financiers and philanthropists in the United States, a pioneer of California and father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States ambassador to Great Britain, died at his winter home near this city last night. He was 84 years of age. Death was due to heart disease and came so suddenly that his physician was not with him at the end, although he was summoned at the first sign of collapse.

Mrs. Reid who came to California with her father a few weeks ago to spend the winter months, was at the bedside. His son, Ogden Mills and his wife, left for the east yesterday, thinking that Mr. Mills was in his usual health. Mr. Mills accompanied by his daughter and Ogden Mills came to San Francisco some weeks ago to spend the winter at the financier's mansion near Millbrae, 20 miles south of this city.

He had suffered with heart disease for several years and had virtually withdrawn from his many business responsibilities, but there was no indication that death was imminent.

The family followed its usual routine yesterday after the departure of Ogden Mills and his wife for the east, but soon after dinner Mr. Mills said that he had felt a little tired. At 9 o'clock he suddenly collapsed and Dr. Morris Herzstein, the family physician, was summoned from San Francisco. Death occurred at 9.30 o'clock and the end came peacefully.

Dr. Herzstein says that Mr. Mills' death was due to angina pectoris, the form of heart trouble from which he had suffered for many months and which compelled his retirement from all active engagements. He appeared feeble when he arrived in San Francisco but his ailment had shown no alarming symptoms.

His daughter, Mrs. Reid, has been his constant companion since he left New York.

BIG TRUST COMPANY

Morgan, Morton and Ryan Have Joined Hands

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton linked hands in New York yesterday in a trust company merger which unites resources of $150,000,000. It is a triple combination, bringing the Guaranty Trust company, the Morton Trust company, and the Fifth avenue trust company, all of this city, under one head with the title of the Guaranty Trust company. The merger is perhaps the largest of its kind in the United States.

Directors of all three companies met yesterday and informally approved the terms of the merger, which will be put in more definite form on Wednesday, when another directors' meeting will be held and the plan will be ratified by the stockholders, although a formal vote on the matter will not be taken until later.

Levi P. Morton, president of the Morton Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company—both known as Morton-Ryan concerns—has consented to act as chairman of the board of the merged companies, for which no president has yet been selected.

The name of Alexander J. Hemphill, vice-president and acting president of the Guaranty Trust company, has been mentioned.

This latest event in finance follows the recent absorption of the Guaranty Trust company by the so-called Morgan interests, but upon just what terms the merger was made were not disclosed yesterday.

The Guaranty Trust company was organized in 1891 and has total deposits of more than $88,000,000.

The Morton Trust company, which was formerly the banking house of Bliss, Morton & Co., was organized in 1899. Thomas F. Ryan is vice-president. Its deposits aggregate more than $46,000,000. Like the Guaranty Trust company, its capital and surplus are $2,000,000.

The Fifth Avenue Trust company, founded 10 years ago, is one of the better known up-town financial institutions. With a capital and surplus of $1,000,000 each, it has paid very large dividends of recent years.

The capital stock of the new company will probably be fixed at $5,000,000, with perhaps a like amount for surplus. It is believed that the merger will involve large stock and cash dividends to the shareholders of the three companies.

The present headquarters of the Fifth Avenue Trust company, will be retained as a branch of the combined companies, while larger offices will house the combined companies in the financial district.

It was rumored that the Morgan interests had acquired the holdings of Thomas F. Ryan in the Morton Trust company, but no statement on this point was obtainable.

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY

For All Skin Troubles

A chemist who was convinced that the old method of taking internal remedies to cure skin diseases was erroneous, has discovered that an extract from a particular part of a well-known tree possessed antiseptic and curative properties on the skin tissues. It was, however, found that this valuable vegetable extract was difficult to compound with other ingredients necessary to present it in a form convenient to use. After further investigations and experiments a method of special treatment was devised, resulting in a combination of ingredients possessing to a marked degree valuable therapeutic properties, the like of which has never before been produced. This important product is known as Cadum. Since its introduction Cadum has cured many cases of chronic eczema and other unsightly, irritating, and distressing skin diseases, and this after other treatments have failed. Cadum stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins the healing process with the first application. Its action is still more remarkable in less serious skin troubles, such as hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, ringworm, rash, chafings, eruptions, sores, itching piles, scurvy, blackheads, scabs, etc. Many of the results effected by Cadum may be truly called remarkable. It destroys disease-producing germs, allays inflammation; and is soothing and healing to the skin. Trial box 10c; large box 25c.

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HELD AS VAGRANT

Miss Loftus Placed Under Arrest

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—A dramatic turn to the contest over Harry Rheinstrom, a wealthy young distiller, who was sent to a sanitarium recently on account of his infatuation for Edna Loftus of New York, came yesterday when Miss Loftus and a woman companion were arrested as vagrants at the behest of Rheinstrom's mother.

This development in the case occurred shortly after Miss Loftus arrived in court and procured a writ of habeas corpus for Rheinstrom's release from the sanitarium. The young woman became hysterical when arrested and professed that she was penniless. She said that she was the object of persecution because she was a Gentile. Later she and her companion were released on $2000.

The habeas corpus proceedings were continued until Monday.

JUDGE DANA

OLDEST MEMBER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—Judge Sylvester Dana, the oldest member of the New Hampshire bar and the oldest graduate in years of life though not in year of graduation of Dartmouth college, died in this city this morning. He was born in Oxford, Oct. 19, 1816, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1839. He studied law with President Franklin Pierce, was admitted to the bar in 1842 and had practiced here ever since, attending every term of court held in this city from the date of his admission to that of his death. He was judge of the local municipal court from 1862 to 1886; had been a justice of the peace for 66 years and a trustee of the New Hampshire Savings bank for half a century. He was a first cousin to the father of Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun.

POLICE OFFICER

ENJOYED HIS SWIM IN HUDSON RIVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—James J. Seanlan, one of the several athletes on the New York police force, swam half way across the Hudson river yesterday and back again, his only difficulty being in dodging cakes of ice.

"I could have gone all the way across the river," said Seanlan, "but I am an officer and to go more than half way would be entering another state without permission."

A NEW ANIMAL

Has Been Discovered by Col. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A new animal has been discovered in British East Africa by the Smithsonian African scientific expedition, which, under the leadership of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has been in that region getting specimens of fauna and flora for the national museum of this city since late last April.

This new animal, the first announcement of whose discovery was made at the Smithsonian institution yesterday, is a hitherto unknown species of otocyon, to which officials of the scientific organization have given the specific name of vergatus. It is a small carnivorous mammal closely resembling a fox.

"Otocyon roosevelti" as a cognomen for the animal would make an appropriate designation and one which would have perpetuated the name of the president as the discoverer of the species, but the Smithsonian officials, perhaps fearing the discovered would object, decided to make its specific name vergatus, meaning striped.

The otocyon vergatus is generally buff in color, and it was found by Gerrit Miller of the museum staff to differ slightly from otcyon megalotis, which is found farther south in Africa, especially in color and in the characteristics of its teeth and skull.

The otocyon is peculiar to Africa, and is not represented in the United States, but resembles in color the swifter kit fox of the western plains. The skull of this new form closely resembles that of the gray fox of our native fauna.

This announcement is of special interest, because comparatively few new forms were expected from this part of Africa, inasmuch as the territory up to this time explored by the Smithsonian African expedition has been pretty thoroughly examined by British naturalists.

GENERAL WOOD

Has Named the Militia Inspectors

Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., in orders sent out from the headquarters of the department of the east, yesterday, announced the assignments to inspection of the Massachusetts militia. The list follows:

Capt. Robert G. Paxton, 10th cavalry, U. S. A., assigned to the staff of the commander-in-chief, adjutant-general's, quartermaster-general's, inspector-general's, subsistence, ordnance and pay departments, corps of engineers, headquarters of 1st and 2d brigade, headquarters of squadron of cavalry and troops, A. B. and D.

Maj. Robert J. Gibson, medical department, U. S. A., to medical department, M. V. M., ambulance company section and hospital company section.

Capt. D. A. Carr, signal corps, U. S. A., to signal corps, M. V. M.

Capt. T. N. Horn, 3d field battery, to headquarters field artillery and field batteries, A, B and C.

Maj. William C. Davis, coast artillery corps, U. S. A., to C. A. C., M. V. M., headquarters and 12 companies.

Capt. Howard C. Price, 5th infantry, U. S. A., to 5th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

Maj. Henry D. Styer, 29th infantry, U. S. A., to 2d infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

First Lieut. John B. Barnes, 5th infantry, U. S. A., to 6th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

Capt. Isaac C. Jenks, 24th infantry, U. S. A., to 8th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies.

Capt. Robert H. Allen, 29th infantry, U. S. A., to 9th infantry, headquarters and 12 companies, 1st and 2d corps of Cadets.

TO MANAGE KETCHELL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 4.—Determined to secure the management of Stanley Ketchell, Robert Shoeman of Paris, arrived in the city today and had a long conference with the champion middleweight. The papers will be signed in a few days as Ketchell is anxious to secure foreign bookings. Shoeman has made flattering offers to the Michigan man.

Worms
Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, foul tongue, offensive breath, sense of fullness, eyes dull and heavy, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, slow fever and often, in children, convulsions.
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NICE MEAT MARKET for sale. Has a full line of canned goods, pickles and vegetables; also fixtures and furniture. Is doing a good business. Will sell for $400. Owner and wife sick, cause of sale. Must be sold by next Wednesday. Inquire at 382 Central st.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, Parker show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for $300, and let the building that is 44x24, all fitted with gas, for $8 a month. Inquire 93 Boynton st.

CORNER STORE on main street for sale. Stock consisting of fruit, light groceries, tobacco, cigars, good soda and ice cream trade. Inquire of S. B. Tuffer, 842 Middlesex st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. Call at 76 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

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NEW SKIN REMEDY STOPS ALL ITCHING

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When it is known that poslam, the new skin discovery, will stop the torturous itching attending eczema with first application and bring immediate relief and comfort to sufferers from all skin troubles, its merit will be appreciated and its wonderful success understood. On the tender skin of chafing infants, poslam may be used with soothing and beneficial effects. It is applied externally, and its remarkable healing powers begin at once.

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An experimental supply of poslam may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York.

STATUE OF LEE

That Aroused Anger of G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—This is a photograph of the statue of General Robert E. Lee which has been placed in statuary hall in the capitol at

Washington and which aroused a storm of indignation from veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in many parts of the country. Each state in the Union is entitled to have two favorite sons in the hall, and Virginia installed memorials to Washington and Lee. Owing to the objections that have been made congress probably will not formally accept the statue, but it will be allowed to remain.

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LITTLE BOAT FOUNDERED

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The discovery that a boat was cut away from the davits of the wrecked schooner Davis Palmer, leads to the conclusion that the vessel's crew of twelve men launched a rowboat when the vessel was sinking and were drowned when the little boat foundered. The diver who has been working on the wreck found stubs of davit ropes which had evidently been cut by an axe.

It is believed that most of the Palmer's cargo of coal can be saved and probably much of her rigging. The hull is too badly damaged to be raised.

HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES

This is the question that has baffled the medical profession for centuries. A great many medicines have been exploited for the cure of skin diseases without much success. Most of these remedies were salves or greasy lotions. While they might give temporary relief they did not have the power to destroy the germ life that causes the disease. You can now obtain from A. W. Dows & Co., the druggists, a clean, vegetable liquid remedy for external use that will give prompt relief and permanently cure eczema and every form of skin or scalp diseases. This remedy, which is known as ZEMO, cures by drawing to the surface of the skin, and destroying the germ life that causes the disease. It can be used freely on infants. Mr. A. W. Dows says ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any medicine he has ever sold for the treatment of all diseases of the skin or scalp.

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HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath room, furnace heat, rent $30. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT on Central st., near opera house, to let. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let with bath, set tubs and curtains; ten minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Rent $15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

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5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Central st., near opera house. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

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STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished. $1 per week and upwards. Table board, $3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

TO LET
3-room tenement .....$1.35 per week
5-room tenement .....$1.50 per week
5-room tenement .....$1.75 per week
4-room tenement .....$1.75 per week
One-half cottage, 5 rooms $2.25 per week

Every tenement in the best of repair and located handy to the mills. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

HALL TO LET
Fine large hall with good ante-room, well furnished, centrally located. Up two flights. Suitable for any organization. Apply evenings between 7 and 9, at 23 Middle st.

HELP WANTED

BOY WANTED to ride horses. Apply M. J. Cahill, 131 Market st.

THOROUGHLY FIRST CLASS BOOKKEEPER wanted. One who is familiar with trial balances and office routine. Write, stating age, experience, salary expected and present employment. Reply confidential. Address B. K., Sun Office.

SPEEDER AND SPOOLER TENDERS wanted. Write Richmond Cotton Mills, 49 Federal st., Boston.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. 160 Appleton st.

HIGH-CLASS SOLICITOR wanted; better proposition than books, insurance, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, or I. C. S.; bigger field and more money. 55 Donovan Bldg.

GIRL WANTED—15 years old, high school graduate, living at home, who can take shorthand and read her notes quickly and correctly. 55 Donovan building.

EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE DIPPER wanted. Apply 218 Merrimack st.

AGENTS WANTED to sell brand new specialty. Every farmer and horseowner buys one. Write today for free particulars. The M. Buschbeck Co., 154 Friendship st., Providence, R. I.

CIVIL SERVICE APPLICANTS qualify with our short, home-studying course, monthly payments to suit. Send for prospectus. Box 3468, Boston, Mass.

CONTRACTORS AND MASONS—Our complete course on concrete and cement construction will raise your earning capacity, inexpensive as short and expedient; circular mailed. Box 3468, Boston, Mass.

BELL BOY—Wanted a young man for bell boy at the New American house.

WOMAN for cylinder vamping, man for heel scouring and beating out, wanted. Apply Andrews, Swasgett Co., Lincoln and Tanner sts.

A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted. No cooking. Inquire 432 Central street.

LIVE MAN wanted to manage new permanent business in your city. Some capital required. The J. J. Carney Mfg. Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialty. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

FOR SALE
Near Bridge and Hildreth sts., good two tenement house with improvements, large lot of land. Price only $2150

Three miles from Merrimack square, House, barn, hennery, and 25 acres of good land .....Price $1500

Near Sargent street, good 8-room house with improvements, all in first class repair. .....Price $2000

In Pracut, 20 acres of land for less than assessed value.

In Oaklands, good 8-room house with all improvements, 5000 feet of land. Price $2500

Near Parker street, good 7-room house, large barn and carriage house. Price only $1700

G. L. Hubbard
41 CENTRAL STREET

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Otis Gray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harriet A. Gray, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Phyrilla Whitney, late of Tunbridge, in the County of Orange, and State of Vermont, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Almond B. Bicknell, appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, by the Probate Court, for the District of Randolph, in said County of Orange, and State of Vermont, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposit in the Merrimack River Savings Bank in Lowell, in said County, Book No. 6126, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FREE SOUVENIR with each sitting, by mentioning this ad. Boston Ping Pong Studio, 258 Merrimack st., next to Thompson Hardware Co.

WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per 100. Mecca coupons 50 cents per 100. Henry F. Carr, 94-98 Gorham st., near post office.

CUTTING, FITTING AND DRESSMAKING lessons given on the tailor's rule, made easy for dressmakers. Day or evening, by Mrs. M. J. Greaves, former principal of the Lowell Dress Cutting School, 181 East Merrimack st. Repairing.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75 (paper included.) H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway. Call, write or telephone 2848-3.

TABLE BOARD—Gents, $3.00; ladies, $2.50; dinners, 25c. 144 High st.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharpened, clippers sharpened. Badges made to order. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas; come today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

HORSE CLIPPING—The only power shop. 100 Willie st.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Fur department. Old fashioned fursets, fur capes and fur muffs remodeled and made into a stylish, up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept., main floor. Central st. entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrogan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 359 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK LOST Sunday morning between St. Patrick's church and post office. Reward for return to 139 Tremont st.

PAIR OF EYE GLASSES found on Bridge st., Dec. 30. Owner can obtain same by calling at 118 West Sixth st., paying for this adv. and proving property.

SIGNET RING lost on Saturday evening, between Bridge and Central sts. Finder please return to Mr. James Blessington, 82 Elm st. and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tom cods for sale. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel 952-2.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 189 Gorham st.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlam st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 915.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

Madam E. M. Beverley
45 KIRK STREET
Between Lee and Paige Streets
CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST
THIS wonderful psychic gives dates and facts, gives never-failing advice on all affairs of life, business, law suits, pensions, real estate, etc. Low fee, 50c. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. Sundays 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00
We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done. Ready mixed paint guaranteed, at $1.25 a gallon.
Max Goldstein
The New Paint Store
155 CHELMSFORD ST.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.14	7.18
a6.27	7.41	7.55	8.55
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.36
7.22	8.05	b10.21	11.04
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.50
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.56	9.35	2.00	3.04
b9.07	10.16	3.00	3.37
9.36	10.24	b3.51	5.02
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.23	5.30	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b6.10	7.19	8.30	9.03
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.40	7.30	8.05	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.38	7.30	8.06
2.25	5.19	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.35	8.20	10.20	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.50	9.24	10.39
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.35	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.2u	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.05	6.09	6.03	7.05
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.20	8.00	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

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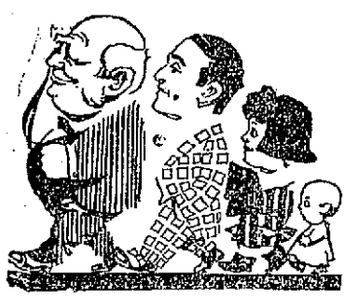
When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

ANOTHER POLAR EXPEDITION

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—John R. Bradley, the New York millionaire who backed Dr. Cook in his Polar expedition, confirmed to the Associated Press last night that he contemplates another expedition into the Arctic ocean. He expects to leave in July and his present purpose is to accompany it.



WE CAN PLEASE THEM ALL

FOR every male member of the family we have some rare bargains in our big Money Saving Sale.

Suits of the most conventional style for business wear that formerly sold at $27.50 to $30, are now marked at $19.75.

The easy, breezy styles, demanded by young men, that formerly sold at $22.50 to $25, are now marked at $14.75.

Mixed cheviots or blue serge for boys—double breasted. Splendidly built—ready for any exertion a healthy boy is capable of, that formerly sold at $7.50, are now marked at $5.50.

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Clothing Company
Across from City Hall.

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Estimates Cheerfully Given
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Florida Oranges, Grapefruits, Tangerines Are Now at Their Best.
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Tel. 372 or 373. If one is busy call other

A Can of Coburn's Potash

Is indispensable about the sink. Pour boiling water over a little of this Potash in the sink and allow it to run off and you will not be bothered with stopped-up drain pipes and foul odors.

10c

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63 Market St.

OFFICIALS ELECTED

In Yesterday's Session of the City Council

JAMES DOW,
Re-elected Superintendent of Buildings.

WILLIAM W. DUNCAN,
Re-elected City Solicitor.

The Contests Are on the Election of Assessor, Engineer and Member of the Water Board

The big contests at city hall yesterday were for principal assessor and civil engineer. Albert J. Blazon, the present assessor, was elected by the board of aldermen, but he didn't carry the common council. Clinton P. Tuttle of the city auditor's office, is Mr. Blazon's rival for the position of assessor and Tuttle showed considerable strength in the lower board, winning on one ballot over Blazon and tieing with him on a second ballot.

JOSEPH E. PATTEE,
Re-elected City Messenger.

There wasn't any choice for the water board. The aldermen voted for James G. Hill, the member whose term has expired. The common council did not vote.

In the city civil engineer fight, which was decidedly spirited, the aldermen voted for the present incumbent, George Bowers, while the common council voted for ex-Mayor Frederick W. Farnham.

Elected in Concurrence

The following officials were elected in concurrence: Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets; James Dow, inspector of public buildings; F. M. Dowling, clerk of committees; William W. Duncan, city solicitor; Joseph E. Pattee, city messenger.

City Treasurer A. G. Stiles and City Clerk Girard P. Dadman were re-elected in joint convention.

When the common council was called to order after its last recess yesterday, Mayor Meehan's appointments of field drivers and surveyors of lumber were read and confirmed in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

Closing Session of Lower Board

On motion of Councilman John P. Davis the council proceeded to the election of a clerk of committees for three years, and Frank M. Dowling was re-elected in concurrence with the board of aldermen. He received 26 votes. Councilman Jodoin was absent when the vote was taken. Next came the election of a city messenger and Joseph E. Pattee was re-elected in concurrence with the board of aldermen. He got 26 votes. Councilman Jodoin was still absent.

Again the council proceeded to the election of a principal assessor and this time Mr. Farnham got 21 votes and Mr. Bowers 6. This was the third ballot.

Away went the council again on the election of a principal assessor and the result was 13 for Blazon, 13 for Tuttle, and 1 for Frank J. Cheney.

A motion to adjourn was then in order and the council stood adjourned to one week from Tuesday night, Jan. 11.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
TONIGHT
and Wednesday—Matinee Wed.
E. F. McKEON
Presents FREDERIC GAGE in the New York Success
"A FIGHTING CHANCE"
4 Acts of Vaudeville—4 Acts
Prices: Evening, 10, 20, 30 and 50c; Matinee, 10 and 20c.

Seats on Sale Today
For KLAW & ERLANGER'S Elaborate Production
THE CIRCUS MAN
BY E. W. PRESBREY
Founded on Holman F. Day's Delightful New England Story Entitled
SQUIRE PHIN
WITH
MACLYN ARBUCKLE
—AS—
"FIGHTING HIME" LOOK
Friday and Saturday, January 7-8. Matinee Saturday.
Prices: Eve., $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Mat., $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Not COOK, but **PEARY**
Discovered the North Pole, and the story of the famous expedition will be told by
CAPTAIN ROBERT BARTLETT
Commander Peary's right hand man in Colonial Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 5. This lecture is for the benefit of the Lowell Art Association. It is profusely illustrated by stereopticon. Don't miss it. And don't delay buying your tickets. Hall & Lyon's drug store, or Courier-Citizen office. Adults 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Hathaway Theatre
Every Afternoon Week Jan. 3rd Every Evening
HOMER-LIND & CO.
"THE OPERA SINGER"
GOFF PHILLIPS
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ALVA MAGILL
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LACOMPT
CASTING DUNBARS
Ladies' Bargain Matinee Every Day
Pianos from M. Steinert & Sons

Theatre Voyons
Three Fingered Jack
The Next Day
A Daughter of the Sioux
These different Songs and Singers
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

Removal and Opening
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1910
Buckley's Pool Parlor
From 489 Middlesex Street to
7 HURD STREET
Pool Match
BOB GANLEY, Centerfield Phila. Am. VS.
(Shakespeare) FRANK McKERVEY
Champion one-handed pool player. Ganley plays 100 to Shakespeare's 75.
Orchestra in Attendance

DIED OF BURNS

Man Named McQuade Dies in Groton

A man whose named is supposed to be McQuade, died Thursday night at the Groton hospital as a result of burns received at the Pepperell lockup.

The lockup is anything but what the name implies, for it is kept open in order to allow wayfarers to make use of the building for protection from the cold and inclement weather.

The unfortunate man entered the building at about three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, he having been seen entering the place by Chief Monlath of the town constabulary.

About six o'clock the chief called at the place to see if the man wanted supper and found the room so full of smoke that it was nearly impossible to enter. He found that the man's clothing was afire and after extinguishing the flames found that the man's body was badly burned. He summoned Dr. Heald and after the latter had examined the man ordered him taken to Groton.

The man did not survive his injuries, dying that night without recovering consciousness. Prior to the accident the man had told the chief of police that his name was McQuade and that he was going into the woods to do some chopping.

It has not as yet been learned how the man happened to get burned unless he started a fire in the place to warm himself and that the blaze communicated with his clothing while he was asleep.

CONFINED TO BED

Archbishop Ryan is Quite Ill

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan of this city is confined to his bed with a severe cold and has canceled all engagements

ARCHBISHOP RYAN

for the immediate future. He was taken ill on Christmas night while visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret Bowen, in this city. Because of his advanced age, seventy-eight years, much concern is being felt. Mgr. Ryan was born in Ireland in 1831 and ordained there. He lived for many years in St. Louis.

J. W. GRADY
Eyesight Specialist
$3.00 Glasses for $1.00
Dizziness, Nervous, Sick and Chronic Headaches cured. Spectacles fitted satisfactorily when others have failed. Difficult cases a specialty. Optical parlors in Wyman's Exchange Bldg., Cor. Central and Merrimack Streets.

B. & M. TRAINMEN

Have Asked for More Pay and a 10-Hour Day

The Boston & Maine railroad was presented last night at 6 o'clock with the long expected petition of their trainmen, yardmen and conductors for an increase in wages.

B. H. Merrill of Springfield, chairman for the conductors, and Warren S. Keay of Somerville, chairman for the trainmen and yardmen, presented the requests to General Superintendent C. E. Lee.

There was absolutely no demonstration of any kind made at the time.

The proposition submitted is virtually the one adopted in Boston in October by the 118 general chairmen of the system boards of the conductors and trainmen of every railroad within the area which is technically known as the eastern territory, that a request be made by all for an equalization of wages and hours to bring the standards of the east up to those on the western roads, where the work is lighter and less onerous.

Approximately the increases asked for were about 10 per cent. raise in wages and the 10-hour work day. At present on the Boston & Maine road the work day for the passenger and freight conductors and the trainmen is 11 hours, while that of the yardmen is 10 hours.

The most important change will be in the mileage basis. The Chicago standard calls for a flat day rate based on 155 miles. It also computes the mileage on a daily, instead of a monthly cumulative system, as in vogue on the Boston roads.

Academy of Music
Vaudeville, Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.
THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

Number One of the January Mark Down Sales Will Occur Wednesday and Thursday

THE MARK DOWN PRICES FOR THESE TWO DAYS ARE CONFINED TO THE

Bed and Bedding Dept.

It involves Blankets, Comforters, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Slips, Mattresses, Pillows, Brass or Iron Beds. Prices are Positively Limited to two days' sale and it will be the final mark down in this department prior to our semi-annual inventory.

BRASS BEDS MARKED DOWN	WHITE IRON BEDS MARKED DOWN	MATTRESSES MARKED DOWN
$19 Beds down to....$13.98 each	$2.49 Beds down to....$1.89 each	$2.75 Mattresses down to $1.89 each
$23.50 Beds down to $17.98 each	$3.98 Beds down to....$2.98 each	$3.25 Mattresses down to $2.69 each
$27 Beds down to....$21.00 each	$5.98 Beds down to....$4.49 each	$7.50 Mattresses down to $5.98 each
$33 Beds down to....$25.00 each	$7.50 Beds down to....$5.98 each	$17.50 Mattresses down to $12.98 each
$35 Beds down to....$29.00 each	$10.50 Beds down to...$8.49 each	$23.50 Pure Hair Mattresses down to ..... $18.00 each

All our bed springs will be offered during these two days at a discount of 25 per cent. from regular prices. The regular tickets and prices remaining on the springs and discount to be made at time of sale.

3 SPECIALS IN COTTON BLANKETS—Bedding Dept.

10-4 White Cotton Blankets, good, weight, soft finish, makes a good sheet, blanket 89c quality. Sale Price 65c pair

11-4 Heavy Cotton Blanket in white or gray, with blue or pink border, our regular $1.25 quality .....Sale Price 95c pair

11-4 Extra Heavy Cotton Blanket, a very soft, warm blanket and easily worth $1.98. Sale Price $1.45 pair

3 SPECIALS IN WOOL BLANKETS

11-4 An Extra Heavy Weight Gray Wool Blanket, pink and blue borders, for warmth and weight combined, it has no equal. The regular price is $3.25 .....Sale Price $2.15 pair

11-4 White Wool Blanket, a very soft and fleecy wool, with silk bound edge, a regular $5.00. Sale Price $3.70 pair

11-4 White Wool Blanket, extra heavy and very warm, with pink and blue borders, a $6 blanket. Sale Price $4.75 pair

All our better grades reduced 1-4 for this sale.

3 SPECIALS IN COMFORTERS

A Good Full Size Comforter, filled with nice cotton batting, and covered with good silkaline, pretty patterns, regular $1.25. Sale Price 95c each

Full size, heavy sateen covered, filled with clean, sanitary cotton batting, good value at $1.98. Sale Price $1.55 each

Full size, best cotton filled, covered with fine quality silkaline, handsome designs, sateen band border, regular $2.75. Sale Price $1.95 each

WOOL AND DOWN PUFFS

A very fine silkaline puff, filled with pure wool, which makes it warm and light, equal to a down puff, regular $4.75.....Sale Price $3.85 each

A good down puff, covered with best sateen, very soft and fluffy, a choice line of colorings, regular $6 value.....Sale Price $4.95 each

All our better grade puffs marked way down for this sale.

BED SPREADS

Full Size Crochet Spread, hemmed or fringed, a good $1.25 spread. Sale Price 95c each

Full Size Crochet Spread, hemmed or fringed, with cut corners, reg. $1.75 spread. Sale Price $1.45 each

Full Size Marseilles Spread, hemmed or fringed, with cut corners, a very special spread, our Sale Price $1.55 each

A Little Lot of Slightly Soiled Spreads, mostly for single beds, the price was $1.75. Sale Price $1.29 each

COTTON SHEETS

81x90, a full size Sheet, torn ends, with 3 in. hem top and 1 in. hem bottom, good quality cotton.....Sale Price 49c each

81x90 Seamless Sheet, very good cotton and well made, with torn ends.....Sale Price 65c each

81x99, an extra large and heavy sheet, known as our special, and is easily worth 98c, on today's market....Sale Price 79c each

PILLOW SLIPS

42x36, good cotton, finished 3 in. hem.....Sale Price 10c each

45x36, good cotton, made from one of well known brands, Sale Price 12 1-2c each

42x36 and 45x36, best Pequot Slips, worth 25c. Sale Price 19c each

Every Article in This Department, Whether Quoted in This Advertisement or Not Will Suffer the Same Pro Rata of Discount Wednesday and Thursday.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.